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Hospital Addition May Be Ready for Occupancy Aug. 1st

Aid in Furnishing 60 New Rooms Essential, Di- rectors State

(Picture on Page 8)
Because of crowded conditions at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon and building activities on the addition now under construction, the directors of the institution have decided to abandon, for this year only, the annual "open house" with which they have observed National Hospital Day, which will be observed throughout the United States Monday, the 121st anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale.

Instead, the directors are stressing the need of funds for furnishing 60 rooms in the addition, which, it is expected, will be completed about August 1st, and the success of the Katherine Shaw Betha School of Nursing, which was established in 1899.

Addition Needs Help

The addition to the hospital, which will provide badly needed beds, together with surgical rooms, etc., is being erected at a cost of \$120,000. To furnish the rooms the hospital is asking the aid of individuals and societies, so that the needed facilities may be immediately available.

The school of nursing, from which the first class of three students was graduated in 1901, started with a two-year course.

Course Expanded in '10

In 1910 this was changed to a three-year course and affiliation period at Englewood Hospital, Chicago, was included. In 1916 the school of nursing became affiliated with Michael Reese hospital, Chicago. This affiliation was continued until August, 1940, at which time a new affiliation was obtained at Mercy Hospital in Chicago.

There have been 117 nurses graduated from Katherine Shaw Betha School of Nursing since the school was established. Some of the graduates are practicing private duty in this community, some are employed in doctors' offices, several are employed at the hospital and still others are practicing nursing elsewhere.

At present there are twenty-two students in training, six of which will graduate in September. The school of nursing follows the curriculum set down by the State Department of Registration and Education and the National League of Nursing Education.

It is the aim of the board of directors to maintain one of the best small schools of nursing in the state of Illinois.

National Hospital Day

It was back in 1921 that the idea of an annual National Hospital Day was born in the mind of the late Matthew O. Foley, former editor of Hospital Management, has become of age. May 12, 1941, will be the twenty-first observance.

Americans celebrate many national holidays and memorial days during the year but none more important than National Hospital Day. Three hundred sixty-five days in the year, twenty-four hours a day, the hospital stands ready to serve the sick, the dying, the wounded. Hospitals provide the equipment and skilled personnel which enable physicians to serve their patients most effectively; they make possible research into the causes of disease and the means for its cure. In the hospitals future physicians and nurses are trained.

Every day last year an average of nearly a million men, women and children were cared for in the beds of our hospitals and over thirty million visits were made by sick persons to the out-patient departments of the hospitals. So one day in the year is set aside to honor this great army of trustees, physicians, nurses, administrators, technicians, and all other hospital personnel who work so unceasingly for their respective communities.

555 Flying Cadets Have Completed Radio Course

Scott Field, Ill., May 10—(AP)—A total of 555 flying cadets and enlisted men of the U. S. Army and National Guard have just completed the 22-week radio communications course at this post, the only school of its kind in the Air Corps.

The fifty-six flying cadets in the graduating class will be given an intensive five-month course in advance training at other Air Corps posts before receiving commissions as second lieutenants in the officers' reserve corps. The enlisted men will be assigned to duties as radio operators and will be eligible for promotion to non-commissioned officers. Col. Wolcott P. Hayes, post commander, said.

More than 5,000 students are now in training in the school and this number is expected to be doubled by mid-summer, Colonel Hayes revealed.

Volunteer M. D.



Dr. Howard R. Ives Jr., 30, Rochester, Minn., first American physician accepted for service in Great Britain under Red Cross call. (NEA Telephoto.)

Report President Prepares to Tell Policy on Convoys

Washington, May 10—(AP)—Administration leaders, confident that President Roosevelt is working on an extremely important statement regarding foreign policy, decided today to delay a Senate showdown on the convoy issue until after the Chief Executive has addressed heads of the Latin American mission here next Wednesday night.

It generally was expected that the Chief Executive's talk would be one of the most important in months, and some informed legislators predicted it would clarify many existing questions concerning the extent to which the United States would go in insuring the safety of war supplies consigned to Great Britain.

For that reason, it was said, leaders decided to hold off a vote on the resolution by Senator (R.-N.H.) to prohibit convoys—a proposal which was pigeon-holed by the Senate foreign relations committee last week.

Tobey intends to force a vote eventually, however, by offering it as an amendment to administration-sponsored legislation permitting the government to buy or lease foreign ships now lying idle in American harbors. But that legislation will not be called up until after Wednesday.

Sen. Pepper Hopeful

Senator Pepper (D-Illa.), outspoken advocate of immediate action against the axis powers, told reporters he was hopeful Roosevelt would suggest some affirmative course of action.

He predicted that after the Chief Executive has spoken the Tobey proposal would be defeated "by an overwhelming majority."

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate foreign relations committee said he understood some of Tobey's supporters were urging him not to force a vote on the convoy question. One of the latter, asking anonymity, said he had little liking for the language of the resolution because it "assumes" that the Chief Executive now has power to order convoys. This Senator said he would prefer to assume that the President does not.

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Rejoicing

Raleigh, N. M., May 10—(AP)—Sherman Jones was glad he was sick in a hospital and not in his bed at home. A few hours after he was brought to the hospital, a big truck left the highway, smashed into his house and knocked his bed through the opposite wall.

21 Dixon Plants Paid \$1,202,476 to 1,150 Wage Earners in Year of 1939

Washington, May 10—(AP)—Manufactured products valued at \$4,794,860,733 were produced in Illinois in 1939 by 12,980 establishments employing 596,473 workers, average for the year, who were paid \$750,239,085 in wages, the census bureau reported today.

The summary showed results of the 1939 biennial census of manufactures, and comparisons with the year 1937. It covered manufacturing and publishing industries, excluding plants with annual production valued at less than \$5,000.

The Illinois 1937 comparative figures were: Value of products, \$5,304,282,629; establishments, 11,764; workers, 668,811; wages, \$862,793,453.

The census of manufactures figures for principal cities in the state included:

City—	Census Year	No. of Plants	Wage Earners	Value of Products
Dixon	1939	21	1,150	\$ 1,202,476
Freeport	1937	40	2,308	2,556,299
La Salle	1937	18	680	2,541,907
Rockford	1939	238	14,866	23,078,249
Sterling	1937	27	2,413	2,967,032
	1937	28	2,698	3,123,900

The census bureau said that figures not shown were withheld to avoid disclosing, exactly or approximately, data reported by individual establishments.

Farm Loan Boosts Hit Stalemate in Question of Rules

Supporters of 85 Pct. Parity Payments Ex- press Confidence

Washington, May 10—(AP)—A novel parliamentary tangle today caused a temporary deadlock between senate and house in the movement to boost prices of five major crops through higher government loans.

Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), leader of the senate drive for loans at 85 per cent of parity, said he was confident that the stalemate would end early next week "because we've got the votes".

Questions leading to the legislative snarl were raised by house members appointed to work out a compromise with senators on house-approved legislation calling for mandatory loans on cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice at a slightly lower level, 75 per cent of parity.

(Parity is the term used to describe a price level for farm products which would give producers the equivalent in non-agricultural goods and services which prevailed in 1909-1914.)

Involved in the dispute are powers of a joint senate-house conference committee to revamp legislation passed by both houses. Parliamentary precedents extending back over a century of congressional disputes are being dug out in the argument.

Originally the senate passed legislation revising the system of marketing restrictions under the present farm act. The house took this bill, struck out all except the title, and inserted the mandatory loan provision.

"Conference Wide-Open"

In the meantime the senate agriculture committee unanimously reported out a similar mandatory loan bill at the higher rate of 85 per cent. When the revised house bill reached the senate, Senator

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Cost of Living Is Going Up in Dixon

Dixon shoppers are realizing a rapid increase in the cost of living due to the stabilization of prices in the defense program. With all pastures showing a luxuriant growth of grass for cattle, the price of butter went to a new high this week and several stores were holding that essential at 41 cents a pound. Merchants attribute the advance to the fact that the government is using and storing huge quantities of butter for training camps, and indicate that the price might be expected to go higher.

Eggs were bringing two cents each today and in some places the price was higher. Grocers stated that no shortage existed but contended that a uniform price had been ordered. The prices of many other staple articles of food also rose with additional increases indicated. Tennessee-grown strawberries appeared to be the cheapest fruit on the local market today.

Calls For Referendum On Marketing Quotas To Be Held on May 31

Washington, May 10—(AP)—Secretary Wickard issued an order today calling a grower referendum May 31 on AAA marketing quotas for this year's wheat crop.

Approval by two-thirds of the farmers voting is required to make the quotas operative.

This is the first time since inauguration of crop control programs in 1933 that the government has asked farmers to grant it authority to regulate sales of wheat.

Wickard said that quotas were proposed because of a prospective "excessive" supply of wheat. Federal marketing controls are designed to keep a part of the surplus off the market.

A Prayer for Our Mothers

Prepared by Governor Dwight H. Green for Chaplains of military units in which Illinois men are serving, and suggested as a fitting tribute to be uttered by all citizens of the State on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 11th, 1941

We turn to You today, dear Lord, to bless our Mothers, for it was at Their patient knees our faith, our strength and our love of liberty first breathed and grew. We ask You to guard Them now and forever, lest Their inspiration be lost to us who need it, and thus the Sacred Light of Freedom be darkened in a world half torn with the tragedies of hate.

We, too, the sons of Mothers, turn to You, O Lord. Let Your Blessed Light shine through the windows of our deep confusion. Hear us, help us, instruct us in the ways we are to go.

Guide our leaders! Make them fearless, tireless, wise. Permit the greatness of Your mercy to penetrate their any hour of indecision. Let them walk firmly in right alone, and ever turn in all humility to You.

Help our youth! Teach it to weave, without bitterness, the frightened fabrics of the present distraught world into finer, firmer patterns for tomorrow; to understand in fullest measure the meaning of this Blessed Freedom, which, by Your Grace, we have known so long.

In London

London, May 10—(AP)—London housewives shopping today found these price tags on some of their favorite edibles:

Strawberries—20 cents each, not each basket, each strawberry.
Cucumbers—50 cents each.
Tomatoes—30 cents each.
Lettuce—20 cents for a head with about four leaves on it.
Mushrooms—60 cents a pound.

Terse News

Fire District Election—

Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court today set Friday, June 6 for the holding of a special election called to decide on the establishment of a fire protection district in the vicinity of West Brooklyn.

Important Meeting—

A meeting of all members of the Chamber of Commerce, merchants who are not affiliated with the organization, and heads of other organizations will be held at the Chamber office at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning to discuss day-light saving time and closing hours. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

Mrs. Gleim Corrects Us—

Mrs. Elsie Gleim of Ashton tells The Telegraph it was in error in its report of a suit in Ogle county Circuit court, published Wednesday evening, in which it was stated she had driven her car into one driven by the late Verl Drummond, Sept. 12, 1939. Mrs. Gleim states that the Drummond car was driven into her's.

New Pavement Opened—

The first block of the new River street concrete paving between Galena and Hennepin avenues was thrown open to traffic today. The surfacing between the rails of the switch track was brought to grade yesterday, but the section between Galena and Crawford avenues will remain closed until the railroad crews have completed grading and surfacing between the switch tracks.

Held for Tampering—

Delbert Melch of this city was arrested about midnight and taken to the county jail, after he was reported to have been discovered tampering with an automobile belonging to Harold Spencer, which was parked at the Budweiser Gardens west of Dixon on the Lincoln Highway. An information charging him with tampering with an automobile was filed with Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court, where he was scheduled to be arraigned today.

Drunken Driver Fined—

Frank E. Beitsch of Mendota was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs and his driving license revoked for a period of one year when he pleaded guilty to an information charging drunken driving brought by Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court yesterday afternoon. He was committed to the county jail until the fine and costs were paid. Beitsch was arrested by State Officer F. J. Farley while driving on U. S. route

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Britain Receiving Planes From U. S. in Greater Quantities

R. A. R.'s Spurt in Raids Viewed as Proof Aid Is Forthcoming.

Washington, May 10—(AP)—The tremendous spurt in Britain's aerial warfare this week was described by some military authorities today as evidence that United States assistance is enabling the British to use both defensive and offensive planes in much greater numbers than heretofore.

These authorities cited three recent developments involving plane supplies from this country as contributing to the R. A. F.'s reported success in taking heavy toll of Nazi attack bombers and spreading destruction over Hamburg, Bremen and other Reich cities.

They pointed first to the huge and steady increase in American military plane production this spring. In March the output of both commercial and military craft totaled 1,216. Last month the output of military planes alone was 1,427, about equally divided between training and combat craft with probably more than half of the latter destined for Britain.

This was indicated by the fact that in March 414 planes were exported to the British, as compared with a total of 208 last September and only 37 last May when the Nazis were pressing their blitzkrieg into France.

In the second place, the experts said that American help in delivering war supplies by turning over cargo ships to Britain and extending the neutrality patrol means the British high command is more assured than ever before of receiving aircraft replacements in constantly increasing quantities.

Many Planes Flown Across

Third, it is believed in informed quarters that with the advent of good weather this spring an increasing number of long-range bombers has been flown across the Atlantic to Britain, in addition to short-range fighters sent by ship.

Many of the latest deliveries may not yet have seen active service. But Lord Beaverbrook disclosed that the R. A. F. had a reserve strength of 100 per cent of its first line fighting strength. While military experts consider this to be a comparatively slender margin of reserve power, they say it could be drawn upon for current operations provided additional reserves were in sight.

Intensive efforts to produce military planes by the thousands were undertaken in this country just a year ago.

Officials of the Office of Pro-

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Laborers Ignore Pleas of Leaders

(By The Associated Press)
Over protests of the navy department, the Maritime Commission, and labor leaders themselves, some 1,700 A. F. L. and C. I. O. machinists struck at west coast shipyards today, while on the east coast vessels were tied up as crews demanded wage increases.

Eleven San Francisco Bay shipyards and drydocks, heavy with defense orders, were affected by walkout. Employers said \$500,000,000 in contracts suffered. The workers demand \$1.15 an hour and retention of double time for overtime. The men were offered \$1.12 and time and a half. The scale has been \$1 an hour.

John P. Frey, A. F. L. metal trades head, said he was "disappointed," because the strike violated a coastwise agreement. He opposed the workers' action. Yesterday Secretary Knox and Chairman Land of the Maritime Commission, jointly urged A. T. Wynn, secretary of the Bay City Metal Trades Council, to try to avert a strike.

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British, Nazi Airmen Battle Fiercely Over Dover's White Cliffs

The War Today!

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Britain must be experiencing a period of intense concern pending a clearing up of the report that Marshal Petain, French Chief of State, is suffering from a serious kidney ailment, since anything that would remove the aged soldier-statesman from the political arena might easily be a catastrophe for the allied cause.

This report was published in an English newspaper yesterday, and later the Berlin radio denied it. However, whether it be true or not, the question of this 85-year-old man's health and ability to endure the terrific strain of office must remain a matter of anxiety for Britain and her colleagues.

Thus far, while he has given the British plenty of headaches, the hero of Verdun has been the bulwark which has stood between the Germans and their efforts to secure far reaching concessions. These have included bases in the French colonies from which to operate against the allies, and use of the French navy.

The old soldier has shown the same loyalty to his country's interests and the same determination which he displayed when he led his troops to victory against the Germans at Verdun with the immortal cry:

"They shall not pass."

But the battle which he has been fighting as Chief of State is even more formidable than that at Verdun, and there have been signs at times that he was fighting pretty much alone on some of the great issues.

He forced former Vice-Premier Laval out of his cabinet and since then Hitler has pressed steadily for Laval's reinstatement, figuring that this would mean more concessions to Germany. The present Vice-Premier, Admiral Darlan, who reputedly has no love for England, also appears to favor larger co-operation with the Nazis and now is in Paris negotiating with them. Whether he would go so far as to permit Hitler to use the French colonies as bases is a matter of speculation.

Petain, while bitter against the British for such incidents as the naval attack on Dakar, has steadfastly refused to do more than defend his position and has stood against any offensive war against the allies. In this he has had the loyal support of General Weygand, whom the Marshal made commander-in-chief of the French colonial forces with headquarters in Africa.

In the present crisis it is of the utmost import that Weygand's loyalty goes to Petain rather than to the Vichy cabinet. The question therefore rises as to whether Weygand would accept Darlan's orders if the latter came to power and attempted to override Petain's cardinal policies.

There is always the possibility that Weygand might feel it was in the interest of France for him to cut loose from Vichy with the colonial empire, over which he is said to have powerful influence. The general has a considerable army of trained men in Africa. The number of men isn't disclosed and guesses as to the total vary greatly. It is probable, however, that it isn't less than 200,000, in-

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Premonition?

West Chester, Pa., May 10—(AP)—Charles T. Carpenter, operator of a big dairy farm dropped dead at a Philadelphia athletic club, left a will directing the wording of notice of his death.

Included was the word "suddenly" followed by a space for filling in the date.

City of Dixon Appropriates \$135,543 for Its Operation Current Fiscal Year

The annual appropriation ordinance for the city of Dixon was presented at the weekly meeting of the commission last evening and after being considered was filed for public inspection for a period of one week. The ordinance is drafted to provide \$112,943 to be used for city purposes and \$22,600 for special purposes, a total of \$135,543, for the current fiscal year.

Mayor Slothower reappointed Louis Gramp to the appeal zoning board for a period of five years, in which the council concurred.

Members of the commission discussed reported impositions being experienced by the city garbage collector. All manner of refuse is left to be removed by the collector, while his contract provides only for the collection of

garbage, ashes and tin cans, it was explained. Commissioner Joe Valle of the street department arranged to assist the collector during the congested season.

A permit was granted the Dixon Labor Council to erect a neon sign at 91½ Galena avenue.

The semi-monthly pay roll and bills against the city, totaling \$4,372.25, were ordered paid.

At a meeting of the board of local improvements, a resolution adopting a scheme to construct a 600-foot extension to the city sanitary sewer system on North Dement avenue, as requested in a petition filed some weeks ago, was adopted. The estimated cost of the improvement, as compiled by C. K. Willett, consultant engineer, is \$2,218.72. Attorney John Mills was appointed to spread the assessment.

4,734,407 Tons of Shipping Sunk in Last Year

By The Associated Press

British and German airmen battled fiercely in dogfights high over Dover's white cliffs today, the first anniversary of Germany's invasion of the lowlands, after a night in which RAF bombers struck hard at Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, chemical and manufacturing centers of southwestern Germany, and dropped bombs in the center of Berlin.

The Luftwaffe again raided England during the night, but the British Air Ministry said the bombing was on a much reduced scale and declared that three of the Nazi bombers were shot down, boosting the claimed toll of night fighters to 124 in May. German officials conceded factories at Mannheim had been set ablaze, but said the fires were soon put out; the Berlin raid of the RAF, they added, demolished apartment houses and killed a number of civilians.

Dutch airmen flying American-built bombers meanwhile carried out their first raid on German-occupied Norway, striking at Nazi airports there.

Big Shipping Losses

New Admiralty statistics, amplifying a shipping losses statement issued last night, said that Britain, her allies and the neutrals lost 1,098 ships aggregating 4,734,407 tons in the year since Nazi invasion of the low countries—of which 488,124 tons were lost last month. From the start of the war to the end of April the aggregate British, allied and neutral losses were nearly 6,000,000 tons, the Admiralty figures showed.

In Hungary railway traffic again was sharply curtailed, arousing speculations as to the possibility of a new southeastward thrust by the German army. Berlin spokesmen declined to discuss persistent reports that Turkey momentarily holds the center of the stage in German foreign policy.

In northern Africa the situation apparently was unchanged, but in southern Ethiopia the British claimed South African troops had dislodged Italians from 8-mile-deep defenses after heavy fighting.

In the Far East

In the Far East, Japanese raiders again heavily bombed Chungking, after having inflicted 200 casualties there yesterday, while in Tokyo the newspaper Nichi Nichi for the third time insisted that Great Britain, the United States, China, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies had concluded a secret military and naval agreement to guard the "backdoor" shipping route from America to the Mediterranean.

In Hamilton, Bermuda, a small crowd gathered at the dock to watch the arrival of ex-King Carol of Rumania and his friend, Madame Lupescu, en route to Cuba on the United States liner Ex-cambion.

Japan's ambassador to the Tokyo-sponsored Nanking government, reported headed home to discuss means of settling the "China affair," was quoted as saying Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would listen to peace proposals only if the United States sat in as mediator.

The ambassador, Kumatore Honda, was said to have stated, however, "there can be no peace which will be concluded through mediation of a third nation."

Honda's return to Tokyo coincided with appearance of increasingly outspoken editorials in the Japanese press advising that the China conflict be settled quickly by negotiation to further the progress of Japan's greater East Asia program.

The anniversary of Germany's invasion of the low countries on May 10, 1940, was observed with differences of emphasis in Berlin, the Netherlands and London.

Germany noted, without celebration, the start of the blitzkrieg. Newspapers, which headlined the anniversary devoted editorial attention chiefly to denunciation of United States interventionists.

In the occupied Netherlands, wreaths were placed on graves of thousands of Dutch soldiers and civilians who fell during the Nazi drive. No public commemorative services were permitted.

In London, the Belgian and Netherlands governments-in-exile reaffirmed their determination to pool their remaining colonial resources in Britain's war effort.

"The center of Belgian resistance is in the Congo," a Belgian spokesman said, adding that the nation's shipping and "Free Belgian" fighting forces were aiding Britain.

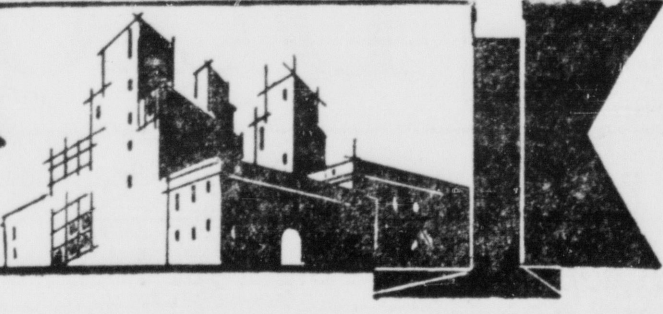
A Netherlands spokesman said: "There are 65,000,000 Hollanders in the Dutch East Indies and South America. We are paying our way in this war. Our empire is still intact."



Building Improvements

SMALL HOMES • STORES • APARTMENTS • MODERNIZATION

by PAUL T. HAAGEN, A.I.A.



Build Your Floors For Long Life

One of the reasons for the popularity of wood flooring is the diversity of characteristics found among the various species. No matter which one of the many different forms of floor surfaces it is desired to build, lumber from one or more species is available to conform to the most exacting requirements.

The most generally used residential floor construction is built with wood joists or floor beams on which is laid first a sub-flooring and then a finished floor.

To assure maximum life only thoroughly seasoned lumber should be used. Its use will retard to a great extent shrinkage of the wood when the weather is damp and eliminate the frequently complained of cracks between flooring strips.

Floor joists should be deep enough to provide stiffness because smaller joists, though strong enough to carry the anticipated load, may sag or spring under a heavy weight. The joists

are usually spaced 16 inches on centers to coincide with the wall stud spacing.

Joists should be "sized" so as to give a level surface on which the sub-floor is nailed. The sub-flooring should be of one-inch boards, not wider than 6 or 8 inches. It may be either matched or square edged. The former makes a solid, warm underfooting while the latter serves best in moist climates and in homes not heated during the winter months.

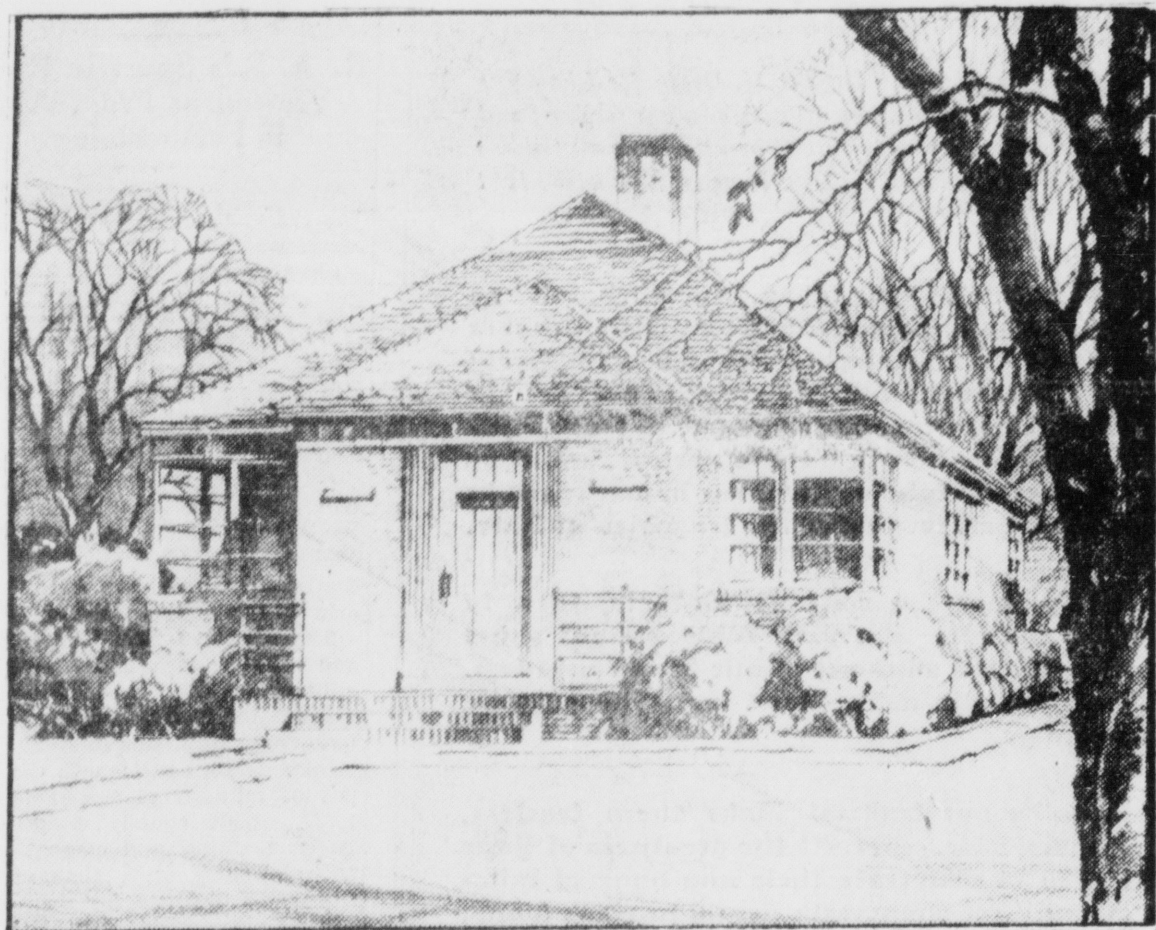
The subflooring boards may be laid diagonally. This has two advantages; first, the entire floor system and framework of the building is stiffened and braced, and second, it permits laying the finished floor perpendicular to the joists.

Finish flooring may be had in a pleasing variety of textures, depths, colors and patterns completely eliminating any impression of monotony in floor design. Strip, plank, random width herringbone and block or parquet type flooring are a few suggested patterns from which you may select your floor. One novel effect in flooring may be obtained by combining two or more species of wood of different colors. The floor should not be laid until all plastering and interior work has been completed.

Individual taste, service requirements and relative costs will determine the choice of your flooring, and your local lumber dealer can readily secure the style you select.

Choosing a Well Drained Site
A house built on damp soil is

TWENTY-FOUR FEET WIDE



When Elmer Gylleck, architect, designed this house he planned it for a long narrow lot. . . . The house is only 24 feet wide yet there is plenty of room space, no halls and a most practical plan and pleasing exterior. It is rather modern in the exterior design.

likely to become damp in the upper stories even though the superstructure is tightly constructed. The house as a whole may act as a flue, drawing moisture from the cellar into the rooms above.

Early spring and late fall are the best seasons for choosing a site or examining a cellar because generally there is more water in the ground at these times and unfavorable conditions are more evident. Frequently a site that is dry in the summer will prove surprisingly damp in the spring or fall. It is difficult to keep ground water out of a cellar, and failure to choose a dry site or to install drain lines to conduct underground water to a level lower than the cellar floor are common mistakes. Avoid them by selecting your building site in the spring or fall.

Building Your Fireplace

From the time when man twirled the first fire stick, the hearth has been the center of comfort and contentment in the home. Pre-historic man built a rude pile of stones on his cave floor and laid a fire of leaves and twigs. Modern man still clings to the old rite of the open fire, but his experience in building satisfactory fireplaces has advanced about 27,000 years. Today we can give prehistoric man at least six pointers on good fireplace construction. The home owner, who is thinking of building a fireplace, and visualizes himself sitting before it during the coming wintry nights, might do well to acquaint himself with these points before he begins to build his hearth:

1. There must be a flue and it must have a properly proportioned area. For the lined flue, this should be one-tenth or more of the area of the main fireplace opening. Moreover the flue must be kept the same size throughout the length of the chimney, and not contracted at the top.

2. Between the flue and the main fireplace there must be a

throat. If the flue is brought straight down into the fireplace without being narrowed there will be a poor draught and the throat assures a good one. The length of the throat must be equal to the width of the fireplace opening, and its area not less than that of the flue. The throat should not be more than four or five inches wide.

3. Because a fireplace with straight back and sides does not radiate much heat, it is customary to pitch the back wall forward from a point a little less than halfway from the hearth to the top of the opening, and to bevel the sides.

4. Carrying the back wall of the fireplace forward, forms a smoke shelf which changes the direction of the down draught in the flue and makes the cold air strike the hot gases at the throat at practically a right angle. A smoke chamber above the shelf holds any smoke which may accumulate temporarily and keeps it from being forced back into the room.

5. The modern fireplace has a damper set in its throat because, while a roaring fire needs a full opening, a slow-burning fire needs only a small opening to keep heat from escaping up the chimney.

6. The back and sides of the well-planned fireplace are built of firebrick only, and the bricks are laid flat with the long sides exposed since they might fall out if placed on end. In fireplaces with wide openings it is customary to use a heavy bar of iron, at least one-half inch thick as a support for the masonry. Usually the fireplace opening is wider than it is high, and thirty inches is an average height, consistent with convenience in tending the fire. The higher the opening the greater the chance of a smoky fireplace.

Modern fireplaces are completed with beautifully finished wood mantels, enameled or stained to suit the style of the home, and

MODERNIZATION IN THE SPRING

By Paul T. Haagen

As spring and summer approach, many folks are thinking about modernizing or repairing their homes, and a small amount of money which may be borrowed from a reliable loaning institution may make it possible for one to have the needed repairs made to his home; payments on the loan being spread over a considerable period of time.

A home, besides its intrinsic worth, has a value of sentiment and pride of possession, and many people will wish to remodel or modernize the old home providing it is a sound investment.

Normal wear and tear, due in part to the elements, do require periodic repairs. New materials, new fittings, new systems, new living conditions, all call for this regular rehabilitation. One of the best ways to go about modernizing your home is to make a list of all the things you would like to do, chart them and budget them in the order in which the work is to be done. You do not need to do it all at once. Possibly you will take one room at a time or fix up the basement or add a new room, repair the porch or front entrance, or changes in the exterior may be made by degrees.

A home becomes obsolete because it is not in fashion or up-to-date. The neighborhood may be all that you wish it to be, the near-by home improvements may be new and modern, and your old house, while structurally sound with a good basic plan that meets all your requirements, looks and feels antiquated. Therefore the answer to your problem is modernization.

There are a number of reasons that may be listed why modernization of a home should prove profitable which, with careful planning, may make the house more efficient and improve its re-sale value.

Nowadays, under the FHA plan, loans may be made to pay for the modernization, repair and remodeling. Mechanical equipment is so much more efficient today that it is advisable to discard the old equipment that is in the house and replace with new and up-to-the-minute fixtures.

Your house may be out of style with present-day architectural ideas and just a few changes may make that house up to date.

In spring, it is advisable to go over your house and make it weather tight. Due to winter ravages, houses need weather tightening at the windows and doors, and many old houses might be made comfortable and reduce heat losses in the house by simply weatherstripping the windows and caulking around the window and door frames.

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By Paul T. Haagen

Nothing will enhance the appearance of a small home so much as good planting and a lawn about the premises. The fundamental principles of laying out a small property include the following:

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Separate the garage from the other part of the lot. This will add interest to the drive itself and subordinate the garden to the house proper.

Develop the grounds in front of the house into an attractive dooryard. A few shrubs at the corner of the house or at the entrance door, vines on the wall, a tree to cast a pleasing shadow may be added. Sometimes the entire front yard may be developed into a garden with beds and borders of colorful flowers.

The grounds at the rear should be made into a flower garden or a simple lawn encircled by trees, shrubs and flowers.

Foundation planting is important. It brings the house closer

to the ground and ties it in to the garden. Drainage is also necessary and the yard should not be above the basement windows. It should drain naturally to the low spots in the streets.

KITCHENS

The in-a-line kitchen, that is, with the sink on one side with windows above for light, and on the opposite side of the range and refrigerator, is a good arrangement. You should allow at least four feet between the front edge of the sink and the front edge of the range. The range is best near the dining room door. Such a kitchen may be nicely arranged in a space eight by twelve feet.

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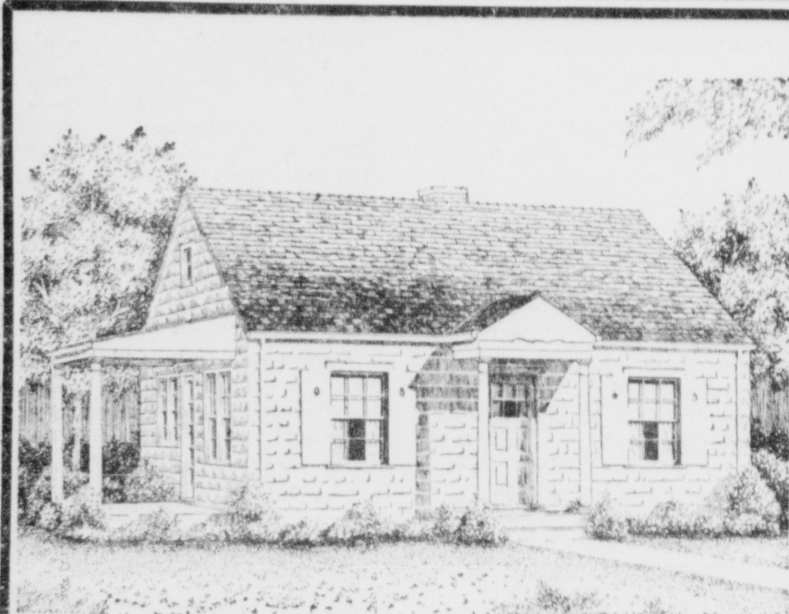
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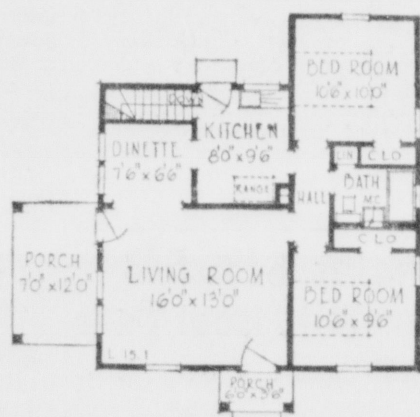
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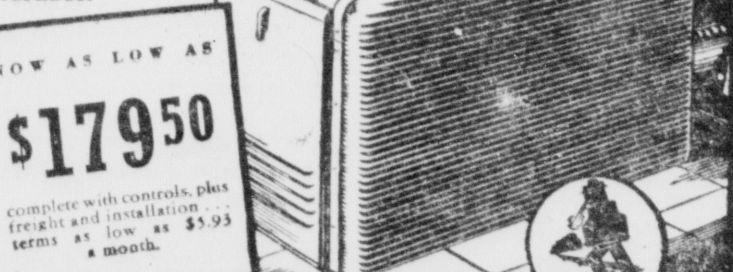
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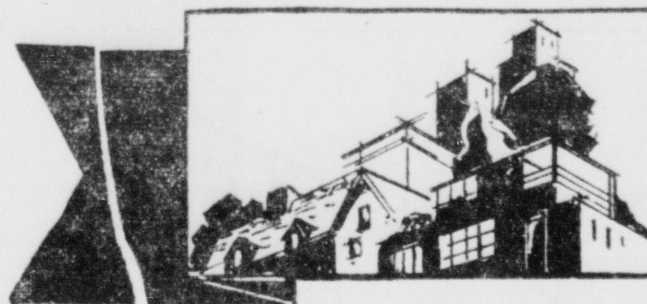
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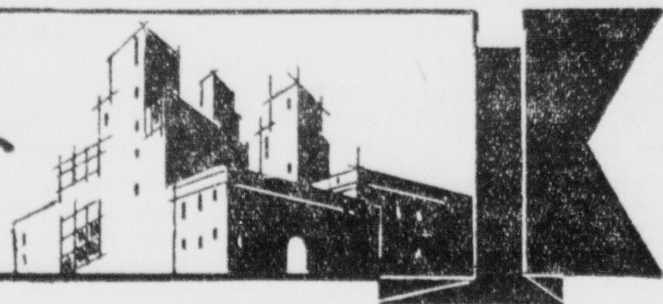
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MODERNIZATION

by PAUL T. HAAGEN, A.I.A.



BETTER HOMES -- BETTER LIVING

The entrance doorway of a house affords an opportunity for decoration details which adds interest and often character to houses of otherwise simple design.

The doorway is often the focal point in home design and the center of decorative interest. The design of the doorway should be in character and harmony with the architecture of the house as a whole. It should express a spirit of welcome to friends and the family and be an indication of warmth and cheer within.

Where the home planner is doubtful of his ability to select a doorway of correct design he should consult an architect and obtain his advice and suggestions.

The Colonial influence is shown in these three doorways, all variations of Early American design. These doorways, stately and attractive when used with homes of proper architectural design, will be very much out of keeping with a French Renaissance structure or a dwelling with a roof of Spanish tiles.

Often an older home may be improved when fitted with a doorway of more attractive design. Work of this kind may be financed under the Federal Housing Administration Modernization Credit Plan.

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Storage Places

As the home of today becomes smaller and more compact, it becomes more evident to those of us who are in the building field that storage space must become more adequate. Closets and places in which winter or summer clothing, blankets, draperies, etc., may be stored must be provided for somewhere in the house. There must be cupboards and shelves for linen, china, silver, and all the things that constitute the niceties of living. Card tables, games, books, magazines, rubbers, galoshes, golf bags, etc., these items all require a storage space.

Sometimes some of these things may be stored in the attic but the closets there should be carefully and tightly built and there should be quick and direct access to this space. This may be arranged by means of a disappearing stairway that is built into the ceiling of the second floor. Closets for hanging clothes need not be over 24 inches deep. Winter draperies that may be taken down in the summer should have closets in which piles run across the closet over which the draperies may be hung.

As a rule, the shallow closet is considered the most economical, and two doors usually are more convenient than one.

Cedar closets do not give the maximum protection to clothes because cedar soon dries out. Any closet in which clothing is stored must be very tight against moths and vermin; it should be well ventilated. It is wise to store clothing put away for the summer in sealed, moth-proof bags.

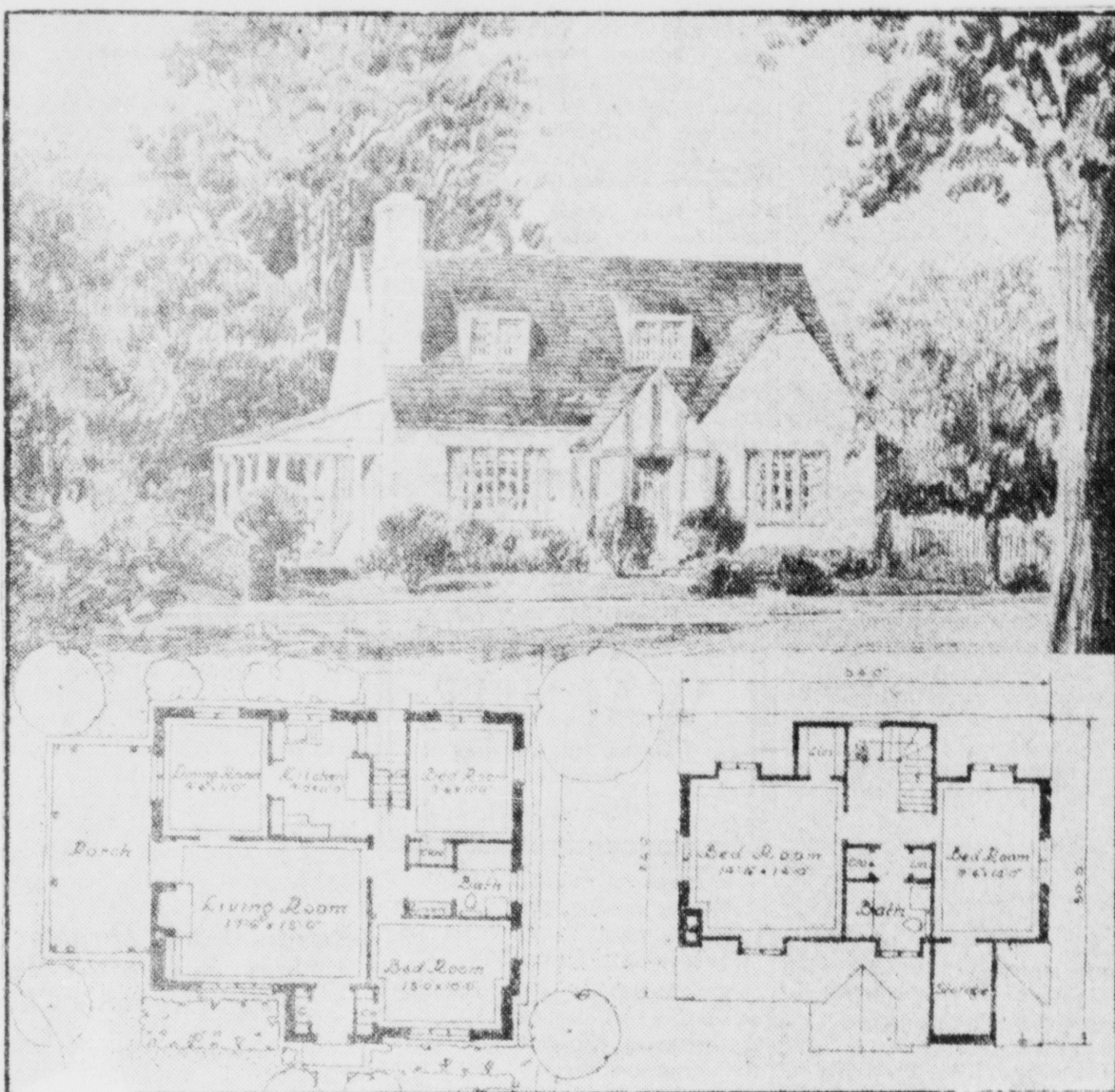
Another type of closet that is most important is for the outdoor clothing which should be placed near the entrance door. A linen closet should have ample space and wide and deep shelves for storage of linen and blankets and bedding. Also a cleaning closet which should be located conveniently for the housewife so that vacuum cleaners, dusting mops, brooms, etc., together with cleaning liquids and soaps, may be placed therein. Who does not know of a house—many houses in fact—which do not have a suitable storage place?

One of the niceties of closets where there are children is to have the hooks placed at a lower level so that the child can reach the hook on which to hang his own garments.

To get the most efficient closet arrangement in your home, it is advisable to make a schedule of all the things that must be stored in the household. Clothing, linens, trunks, luggage, toys, sports equipment, card tables, these are just a few of the items that must be considered.

Aircraft payrolls will reach a peak of about 382,000 late in 1941, as against 164,000 in December, 1940, and 60,000 a year ago.

LOOKS LARGER



This small house, which looks larger than it really is, was designed by the House of the Month Service and has a very convenient and practical plan arrangement. Two bedrooms on the first floor with bath is the average family requirements. The second floor is planned in two bedrooms and bath but might be left unfinished for a future date or the space might be used as a large recreation room.

WALL SPACE IN THE MODERN HOME

Dear Mr. Haagen:

Wall space is at a premium in our present home and as we intend to build a new house, we would like to know what can be done to get as much wall space for furniture as possible.—MRS. P. A. M.

In the small home of today, where the plan is very compact with few halls and passageways, the necessary rooms and windows do reduce the wall space so that one is at a loss to find space for furniture placement. One of the best solutions is the use of the corner window in a room which gives a two-way light and ventilation and releases broad wall spaces which might otherwise be taken up by windows.

Furniture grouping in the modern manner is another method. Bookcases, couches, tables, etc., may be assembled together and grouped so that they require less room against the wall. Oftimes instead of having a sofa or a daybed set broadside against the wall, it may have one end against the wall and the space at the back of this piece of furniture occupied with bookshelves.

For twin beds with a bed table between them, one should allow at least nine feet so as not to be cramped.

Modern furniture is designed with the idea of conserving space and providing as much comfort and use as possible. Many of the newer small houses are not adapted to the old, large and cumbersome furniture of only a few years back.

Sweating Walls

Question: Oftimes walls that are plastered begin to sweat when the heat is turned on in the house. The ceilings, however, do not do so. H. A. C.

(Answer) This sweating is caused by the heat striking a cold surface in a badly ventilated room or a badly insulated house. The prevention is to open the doors and windows until the heater is fully going, which will prevent the moisture being deposited on the surface of the walls.

ROMAN STRIPE KITCHEN

An unusual motif, giving a crisp note to a small kitchen, is sounded by the gayest of Roman stripes. On either side of the window with its Venetian blinds painted white like the woodwork—hang finely cross-striped draperies of bright hues. A set-in border of five stripes—Chinese red, white, blue, yellow and green divides the green marbled linoleum center from its black border. The window chairs and drop leaf table are enameled with white and a narrow border of Chinese

red runs the length of the table leaves. The walls and woodwork are painted a gleaming white and the breakfast seat has green cushions.

CLOSETS

As a general rule, closets are better wide and not too deep. The deep closet soon becomes a catch-all and is always dark. The closet should have a pole for hanging garments, shelves and shoe racks, and such a closet should be about 24 inches deep.

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An Architect's Building Hints

Wall Boards

Modern wall boards are a natural background for room decorations. The natural wallboard may be used as a mural background with stencils and the joint forming a part of the decorative scheme. Even the nailing may be part of the stencils.

Flashings

Flashings are used in so many places in a house and are so important that the weather-tightness must not be passed over lightly. It is wise to give this item thorough thought and attention. Remember that cheap flashings are poor economy.

Storm Doors

The new and modern storm doors will not mar the beauty of your front entrance doorway. In addition, one of these doors will conserve much heat that otherwise is lost.

Bathroom Mirrors

Mirrors are accepted as an absolute necessity in bathrooms but aside from their utilitarian function, they serve equally as decoration. A triple mirror provides full face reflection or a mirror screen may separate a bathroom from its dressing room.

Electric Convenience Outlets

The placing of electric outlets and fixtures in new homes requires considerable thought. These outlets are simple to install at the time of construction but at later date difficult to add without damage to the building and decorations. It is wise to put in plenty of outlets, because they add greatly to the convenience and comfort of a home.

Stepping Stones

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BUILT IN FURNITURE

Book shelves, closets and cabinets that are built into the house are becoming more popular every day. They are not only added conveniences but they are additional decoration when painted to harmonize with walls or woodwork. Built in accessories may be found in most of the large stores in the country in unfinished furniture, and may be built into the home just as they come from the store and then refinished as the interior is done.

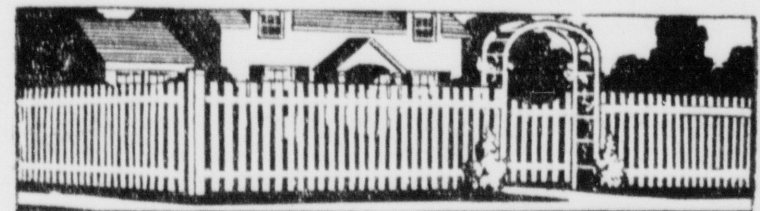
In Alaska, a trip between Fairbanks and Nome that once cost \$500 by dog sled now costs only \$78 via the airways.

ALTERING LARGE KITCHEN

Large kitchens may be remodeled to include a dining alcove, pantry, powder room or lavatory, and at the same time the actual kitchen unit may be made more compact and practical. Changes of this type may held in the sale of a home and it will be much more convenient and stepsaving for the housewife.

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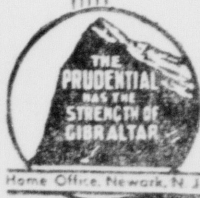
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Society News

RIBBLE-HALLENBERG BRIDAL TO BE SOLEMNIZED AT ALTAR OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH TODAY

Frangrant lilacs, both lavender and white, will screen the chancel steps and white stocks will be placed in the gold altar vase at St. Luke's Episcopal church this afternoon, when Miss Lois A. Hallenberg, only child of the Robert Hallenbergs of 503 First avenue, exchanges wedding vows with Joe L. Ribble of this city, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ribble of Earlville, Iowa. The Rev. B. Norman Burke will pronounce the single ring ceremony at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of about 75 Michigan and Illinois guests.

White candles will be lighted in gold candelabra at either side of the altar. While the guests are assembling, Miss Naomi Woll, organist, will play a prelude of nuptial music, including the Bach Chorale; Our Father Who Art in Heaven; "Ricercare," (Palestrina); Schubert's Ave Maria; "Andante," (Borowski); and "Nuptial Processional" (Kreckel), concluding with "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" to announce the approach of the bridal party.

Miss Woll will also accompany Miss Jean Bovey and Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick, who will sing a duet, "O Perfect Love."

White Marquisette
White silk marquisette fashions the princess gown which Miss Hallenberg will be wearing for her wedding. Deep insets of pompadour lace extend from the fitted bodice into the flared skirt, the full bishop sleeves are fitted into lace cuffs at the wrist, and a row of tiny covered buttons trim the front of the bodice to the waistline.

Ornamenting the Peter Pan collar of her dress will be a black cameo pin worn by her great-grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Hungerford, as a bride in Sioux City, Iowa, about 90 years ago. A band of gardenias will hold her finger-tips tulle veil to her coiffure, and she will carry white lilacs and white stocks in an arm bouquet.

Attorney Sim T. Mee of Sterling, a close friend of the Hallenberg family, will give the bride in marriage.

As maid of honor for this afternoon's bride, Miss Leta Faye Houseman of Sterling will wear pink marquisette, designed much like the bridal gown except for its short puff sleeves. White lilacs and pink roses form her arm bouquet, and her tiny pompon hat is of marquisette to match her dress.

Copy Bridal Gown
Miss Hallenberg's bridal gown has also been copied in Copenhagen blue French organza dresses to be worn by the two bridesmaids, the Misses Anne Ackert and Anna Mulkins. Their Juliet caps of the same material as their gowns are trimmed with gardenias, and they will carry white lilacs with pink roses.

Mrs. Hallenberg has chosen a navy sheer redingote ensemble with a navy straw hat and matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her shoulder corsage will contain pink and white sweet-peas.

Lynn Jenks is to serve Mr. Ribble as best man. Ushers are Truman Cummings of Springfield and his brother, Edmund Cummings of Sterling, and Charles Jones of this city.

Reception at Church
A reception will be held in the Guild room at the church, following the ceremony. Presiding at the all-white refreshment table will be Mrs. Harry Fleming and Miss Josephine Nichols. The three-tiered bridal cake is iced in pink and white, and is topped with a tiny bride and groom. White lilacs and valley lilies, and four lighted tapers in crystal holders, will accent the all-white motif. Names of the bridal pair, "Lois and Joe," will be found in gold on the white napkins.

To Michigan
When Lois and Joe leave later for a week's stay at a cottage on the shore of Lake Jackson, near Jackson, Mich., the bride will don a dress of Copenhagen blue silk and cape of navy wool, lined to match her frock, a wide-brimmed hat of navy felt, and matching accessories. At her shoulder will be a corsage of blue and white sweet-peas.

Miss Hallenberg, who formerly attended the Dixon schools, was graduated from Sioux City high school with the class of 1937. For the past four years, she has been employed as secretary to Arthur Nelson in the meter department of the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

Today's bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Dubuque, where he majored in journalism, and for the past year and a half, has been employed as manager of the sporting goods department at Montgomery Ward and company.

Out of town guests coming to Dixon for the wedding include Mrs. Blanche Peach and Mrs. Rhena Humphrey of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. W. L. Rankin of Saline, Mich., and friends and relatives from Mendota and Sterling.

RECENT BRIDE IS COMPLIMENTED AT LINEN SHOWER
Mrs. Albert Lengel and Mrs. Marion Utz entertained 21 guests at a linen shower Wednesday evening at the former's home, in courtesy to a recent bride, Mrs. Ray Clark, the former Miss Marjorie Malarkey. Opening of the gift packages was followed by luncheon games, with Mildred Malarkey and Mrs. Alden Wolfe receiving favors.

Mrs. Vancel Tabor and Mrs. Frank Wolfe won prizes in a musical guessing game. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, who chose bouquets of lilacs, bleeding heart and tulips for their part decorations.

LOVELAND P-T. A.
Members of the Loveland Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the school. A play, "The Rumage Sale," will be presented by 12 women.

Lilac Linen



Joan Perry models a Ballerino dress, a casual lilac linen, trimmed with inserts of white linen embroidered in bright and deep tones of lilac. The panels, with their conventionalized flowers, are typical of the peasant art decoration which has become practically a "trademark" for this designer.

MAY PROCESSION AT ST. ANNE'S

The annual May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother Mary will take place at St. Anne's Roman Catholic church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Juliana Lynch. Rosemary Murphy will place the crown and Mary Scutington will be crown bearer.

PERSONALS

Miss Jean Murray of Chicago is spending the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Jr. returned yesterday from Grand Rapids, Mich., where they had been transacting business for several days. En route home, they visited Mr. Merrick's parents, the senior Edwin W. Merricks, at Calumet City.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacDonald will return tomorrow from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Billinger spent yesterday in Chicago.

Mother's Day Greetings by Western Union. Call 432.

Adv. 11011
Mr. and Mrs. Otis will arrive from St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday. Mrs. Otis will be remembered as the former Goldie Downing. A friend will accompany them. They are to be guests here of Miss Grace Crawford.

May 11 is Mother's Day. Send greetings by wire. 25c to Western Union points in U. S. A.

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Teachers' Circle Arranges Party for Mrs. Graham

Members of the Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle were instigators of a surprise party Thursday evening, complimenting Mrs. Harold Graham, the former Miss Emma Butler. At the close of music class at the Dixon high school, the teachers showered Mrs. Graham with rice as she left the building, and accompanied her to the home of Mrs. Ralph Cross, where a bridal lunch was served.

The room was hung with wedding bells, and sprays of bridal wreath decorated the candlelit tables. The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Ted Seavy. Miss Marian Hahn assisted Mrs. Cross.

An electric iron and sandwich tray were presented to the honoree, who also received a scrapbook compiled by the guests. In the party were Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. John Stanley, Mrs. Charles Hahn, Mrs. Amos Conley, Mrs. Sidney Heagy, Mrs. Ray Herbert, Mrs. Lee Lambert, Mrs. Earl Mumma, Mrs. Ethel Morris, Mrs. Albert Bettin, Mrs. I. B. Potter, Mrs. Ted Seavy, Mrs. John Spangler, Mrs. Roy Cortright, and the Misses Olive Bowman, Lucy Brill, Marian Graf, Grace Jacobs, Retta Jean Keithley, Lois Rooker, Gertrude Tull, Mary Wolf, Leona Heberlein, Mrs. Graham, and the hostesses.

WISCONSIN GUESTS
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ames and Mrs. Ames' sister, Miss Blanche Crow, all of Evansville, Wis., are due to arrive in Dixon this evening to spend the Mother's Day week end with Dr. Ames' mother, Mrs. T. A. Ames, at the E. M. Goodsell home on East Fellows street.

FROM CHICAGO
Mrs. J. B. Lennon has returned from Chicago, after a week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law the junior J. B. Lennons, and their young son.

25TH YEAR
Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Thompson of "Four Acres" entertained a small party of guests last evening in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Gold and Brown Satin



These are palmy days on California's beaches, judging by screen star Rita Hayworth's new one-piece bathing suit, designed by Mabs. Of gleaming gold and brown elastic satin, it is decorated with palm tree pattern.

DINNER CLUB
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Methodist Choirs Are Entertained at Board Dinner

Seventy-three of the 75 choir members of the Dixon Methodist church were present at a dinner given in their honor at the church Thursday evening by members of the official board and their families. Approximately 128 guests were served at tables attractively decorated with spring flowers.

Favors were candy corsage bouquets. Preceding the banquet, the singers and their director, Miss Marie Worley, and the organist, Crawford Thomas, posed for pictures in the auditorium.

During a short program, following the dinner, Mrs. I. A. Hardy entertained with readings, the guests joined in group singing, and the pastor, Dr. F. L. Blewfield, expressed the board's appreciation for the splendid efforts of the three choir's their director and accompanists.

Mrs. Rowena Powell was chairman for the event.

PRACTICAL CLUB
Mrs. L. E. Smith will be hostess to members of the Practical club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Alta Palmer will read a paper on "International Relations", and Mrs. E. V. Mellott will entertain with special music.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA
Mrs. Walter Saunders of Chile, South America, is now en route to the United States. She will arrive May 19 in New York City and visit her sister, Mrs. James Hobbs there before coming to Dixon to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Beede.

Calendar

Today
Dixie Girls 4-H club—Organization meeting at Loveland Community House, 2 p. m.

Sunday
Community sing—In west lounge, Loveland Community House, 3-4 p. m.; Mother's Day program.
Mother's Day dinner—Will be served at Dixon Country club, beginning 12:30 p. m.

Monday
Dixon Girl Scout council—Mrs. W. A. McNichols, hostess, 9 a. m.
Rock River Caniera club—At Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.
W. R. C.—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.; Mother's Day program; refreshments.

Tuesday
Practical club—Mrs. L. E. Smith, hostess.
Phidian Art club—At Loveland Community House, 2:30 p. m.
Highland Avenue club—Miss Marquette Stoner, hostess.
Loveland P-T. A.—At the school, 7:30 p. m.

Starting MONDAY, MAY 12

Our dining room will be closed each Monday until further notice.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks firm; industrials, rails lead recovery.
Bonds narrow; secondary rails active.
Foreign exchange quiet; Canadian dollar up.
Cotton higher; trade, Wall Street and Bombay buying.
Sugar steady; trade and speculative buying.
Metals even; consumers asked for Latin-American copper June needs.
Wool tops quiet; trade buying.

Chicago—Wheat lower; bearish crop report.
Corn firm; loan rate prospects.
Cattle nominally steady.
Hogs steady; quotable top 8.85.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—May 98 98 97 97
July 97 97 96 96
Sept 97 97 96 96

CORN—May 71 71 70 70
July 72 72 71 71
Sept 72 72 71 71

SOYBEANS—May 37 37 36 36
July 38 38 37 37
Sept 38 38 37 37

RYE—May 51 51 50 50
July 52 52 51 51
Sept 52 52 51 51

BELLIES—May 11 11 10 10
July 12 12 11 11
Sept 12 12 11 11

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 10.—(AP)—Salable hogs 500; total 6,000; market nominal; not enough here to establish a market; quotable top around 8.85; shippers took 150; holdovers none compared week ago; barrows and gilts all weights

strong to 10 higher; sows 10 1/2 higher.

Salable cattle 300; no calves; compared Friday last week, all light steers and yearlings 25 higher, but mediumweight and heavy bullocks predominated, sold off to come back and close fairly steady except on medium to good 1150-1200 lbs kinds at 9.50-10.50 and choice to prime 1500-1600 lbs big weights peddled at 10.00-11.00, these 25 lower; fed heifers weak to 20 lower, light kinds only weak even after declining late, cows closed 25 or more higher for week, bulls 20 1/2 up; and vealers issues, early advance, about steady at 12.00 down; red steers and heifers predominated, liberal supply 600-800 lbs heifers showing up, cows and bulls very scarce, extras, heavy heavy long red steers sold at 10.25-11.00, practical top 1321 lbs steers 12.85 but strictly prime 1082 lbs Nebraska specialties topped at 14.25, only very few low lots went above 12.00, however, best high yearlings 12.00 long yearlings 12.25, and yearling type light steers 12.75; red yearlings 14.10; mixed offerings 11.50, mostly 9.00-11.50, steer trade with average cost first three days 10.25.

Salable sheep 500; total 2,000; compared Friday last week, fed lambs, both shown and woolled, little changed, week's top woolled lambs 11.75 to city butchers and shippers, 11.50 to packers, bulk scaring 100 lbs down 11.00-11.50, heavier weights 10.25-10.85; shown westerns mainly 9.00-10.00, but little above 9.00 and some closely shown lots at 8.50 and below, choice 85 lbs Colorado springers 12.50 to city butchers, heavy loads 95 lbs Californians to packers 12.15, with one deer, city butchers about 85 loads good to choice 79-84 lbs fed woolled westerns lambs 11.00-11.65; latter price paid by all interests, few shown slaughter ewes 5.00 down.

Official estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 18,000; cattle 15,000; sheep 13,000; goats 15,000; compared week ago, 18,000; hogs 18,000; cattle 15,000; sheep 13,000; goats 15,000.

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51 about three miles south of Compton.

Automobiles Wanted—

Between 700 and 1000 children of the Dixon state hospital will be taken to Russell Brothers circus next Tuesday afternoon and Dixonites are asked by the management of the hospital to volunteer transportation for them to and from the circus. Motorists who wish to aid in bringing pleasure to these unfortunate are asked to call Miss Kramer, telephone 89.

Inspect State Hospital—

A delegation of members of the Illinois House of Representatives came to Dixon yesterday on a routine tour of inspection of state institutions, coming here from East Moline. They spent the day looking over the Dixon State Hospital. The members of the delegation, who represented the Institution Visiting Committee of the House and Senate, were Representatives Dan Deneen, Decatur; William Lawler, Springfield; Paul Powell, Vienna and Dudley S. Martin, Chicago.

Do You Know?

Q. What is the Governor's procedure in vetoing a bill?
A. If he disapproves of a bill he returns it, unsigned, to the house of origin together with his objections.

Q. May the Governor's veto be overridden?
A. Yes, on a vote of two-thirds of the members of both houses of the General Assembly.

Q. Is there a time limit within which the Governor may exert his veto power?
A. Any bill which shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it is presented to him shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

Q. What is the procedure of the Governor if the adjournment of the General Assembly prevents his returning a vetoed bill to the house of origin?
A. He may file the bill, with his objections, in the office of the Secretary of State within ten days after such adjournment.

Q. What Constitutional provision is there concerning itemizing of bills making appropriations of money?
A. Bills making appropriations of money out of the treasury shall specify the objects and purposes for which the same are made, and appropriate to them respectively their several amounts in distinct items and sections.

Q. Can the Governor disapprove single items in an appropriation bill?
A. Yes, he may disapprove items, approve the residue, and return the bill to the house of origin with his specific objections.

Q. What is the constitutional stipulation covering the succession of the Lieutenant Governor to the Governorship?
A. In case of the death, conviction or impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation, absence from the state or other disability of the Governor, the powers, duties, and emoluments of the office for the residue of the term or until disqualification shall be removed, shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor.

Q. What position does the Lieutenant Governor automatically assume upon taking office?
A. President of the Senate.

Q. As President of the Senate

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Sunday School Class Meets

Members of Class No. 11 of the Methodist church held their regular meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. William Asp of Mt. Morris.

Following the business session a program, which included a Biblical quiz conducted by Mrs. Lester Hurdie, teacher of the class, was presented.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Guests included Mrs. Russell Cheeseman, Mrs. Arnold Kriebel, Mrs. Paul Fassler, Mrs. Eldon Travis, Mrs. Earl Rebeck, Mrs. Mason Frey, Mrs. Emmerson Poffenberger, Mrs. Leo Deets, Mrs. Clyde Powell, Mrs. Lester Hurdie, Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mrs. Wayne Weaver, Miss Vivian Hicks, Miss Gayther Bellows, Miss Evelyn Baker and Miss Wilma Brigham.

P. C. H. S. Class Play

A large crowd attended the P. C. H. S. junior class play, presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The cast of the play entitled, "Danger, Girls Working," was composed entirely of girls of the junior class, and was ably directed by Miss Viola H. Dueringer, assisted by the class sponsors, Miss Eloise Biney, Miss Nancy Gillham, C. E. Fry and O. J. Rolston.

The characters were: Arlene Day, a sales girl, Eleanor Mulnix; Selena Barnes, a waitress, Carol Coffey; Grace Johnston, a music student; Dorothy Danks; Rosie, a maid; Mary Hombly; Hannah Williams, a romantic young lady; Betty Allen; Phyllis Deering, a newspaper woman; Aileen Hostetter; Claudia Vandemier, a home girl; Arlene Bennett; Mrs. McCarthy, a landlady; Marie Davis; Lulu Ann Smith, a southern girl; Evelyn Clayton; Miss Verne, a woman of mystery; Christina Bellows; Ray Cartwright, an actress; Bernice Woodin.

The high school orchestra, directed by C. E. Rose, played a group of selections before the play and presented special numbers between acts.

Honored At Shower

Miss Betty Roberts, daughter of Leon Roberts, whose marriage to Carl Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoner, will be solemnized on June 7, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Drenner on Monday evening.

Twenty-two guests assisted Mrs. Drenner in surprising her granddaughter. Bridal shower games were enjoyed and at the close of the evening, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Burr-Oak P.-T. A. Meets

Members of the Burr-Oak school P.-T. A. met at the school Friday evening for a stated meeting. Officers for the coming year were elected during the business session which preceded the following program:

Cowboy Songs—Harry Wederholt, of German Valley.

Guitar selections—Oscar Wragg.

Talk—R. E. Bray of Lanark.

Music—By a 12-piece girls' orchestra from Stillman Valley.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Baccalaureate Exercises

Rev. L. V. Lovell, pastor of the local Christian church, has been selected by P. C. H. S. senior class members to deliver the baccalaureate address at the ceremonies scheduled for Sunday evening, May 25, in the high school auditorium.

Forty-five seniors and one post-graduate student, Adon Albright, compose this year's graduating class.

Class No. 11 of the Methodist church sponsored the movie, "Life With Henry" featuring the Aldrich family, which was shown at the local theatre on Thursday evening. Advance tickets were sold by the class members and large crowds attended both performances. Approximately \$35 was added to the class treasury as a result of the venture.

Robert Gray of Colorado Spring, who was called here by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Alvin Joiner, Sr. returned to his home today.

The Brethren church, young people's choir will meet at the R. J. Sternberg home Monday evening May 12 for rehearsal at 7:30.

Peoria Radio Amateur's Hearing Is Continued

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—The scheduled arraignment in Federal court of Charles W. Johnson, 21, electrical engineering student, on charges of operating a broadcasting station without a license and operating an unlicensed transmitter, was continued to May 26, Johnson, who on May 1 was indicted by a federal grand jury, was arrested by Federal Communications Commission agents last month. They said he represented himself in unscheduled broadcasts as a Nazi agent named "Fritz." He said it was "all in fun." Johnson is at liberty on \$2,000 bond.

The Thousand Islands are in the St. Lawrence river at the head of Lake Ontario.

Theo. Vincent, Wife He Killed



This picture is that of Theodore Vincent of West Brooklyn, and his late wife, Lillian. He is being held in the Lee County jail without bail on the charge of murder.

Obituaries

Suburban—

HARVEY T. SCOTT

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, May 10.—Harvey T. Scott, son of Thomas and Josephine Merrill Scott, was born in Mendota on September 16, 1866. He attended the Mendota schools and later entered the feed and grain business in Mendota. He left Mendota and entered the dry goods business in Denver and Palo Alto, Calif. Returning to Mendota several years ago, and for the past year and a half he and Mrs. Scott have made their home with his sister, Mrs. Josephine Tower.

Mrs. Scott was married to Miss Julia Paxson, February 12, 1907.

Mrs. Scott died very suddenly from a heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tower, 304 13th avenue, shortly after noon Wednesday, May 7th, 1941. He was apparently in good health until the time he was stricken. An inquest was held late Wednesday at the Bailey funeral home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Julia Scott, one sister, Mrs. Tower, one niece, Mrs. Josephine T. Cross and a grand niece Barbara Cross. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Tower home, Rev. John Goodpasture, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was in charge. Burial was made in Restland Cemetery. Casket bearers were G. A. Prescott, R. C. Sontag, A. E. Clause, Walcutt Van Etten, Ralph Jacob and Russell Tower, honorary casket bearers were George Blanchard, Charles Sontag, William Colson, Gustav Fritz and Robert N. Crawford.

CHARLES DEGENHARDT

Charles Degenhardt, aged 68, of 217 North Elmwood drive, Aurora, died suddenly Wednesday morning as the result of a heart attack, while shopping at the National Tea Co. store on Galena boulevard, Aurora.

The deceased was born on April 13, 1873 at Mendota. His parents resided in the northeast portion of the city. He moved to Aurora some years ago where he has made his home.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Christina Degenhardt, who before her marriage was Christina Ennenbach, two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Brazelle and Mrs. Marie Polowski, two sons, Raymond and William, all of Aurora and a sister, Mrs. Peter Kramer, Mendota.

Funeral services were held at the Healey chapel at Aurora at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. Paul G. Krentz officiating. Burial in Restland cemetery, Mendota.

MRS. CLARA SCHULER

Mrs. Clara Schuler was born in Trier, Germany, on July 4, 1854 and came to this country when seven years of age. She was married to Joseph Schuler in Mendota on January 5th, 1875, and had lived here all of her life since coming to this country. Mrs. Schuler died at her home, 1200 Sixth avenue Thursday at 8 a. m. following a long illness.

Her husband preceded her in death a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Schuler were parents of 13 children, nine of whom are living. She was an honorary life member of St. Mary's Altar society of Holy Cross Catholic church.

Survivors are seven daughters, Mrs. Regina Henkel, West Brooklyn, Mrs. Margaret Walzer, La Moille, Mrs. Joseph Sontag, Mrs. James Boyle, Mendota and the Misses Frances, Lena, and Katherine at home, two sons, Victor, Mendota and Louis, Sublette, 19 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Theresa Werner, Burden, Kan. Her husband, four daughters, a brother, and three sisters, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in Holy

Cross Catholic church, Rev. Leo J. Wissing, pastor, officiated. Burial in Holy Cross Catholic cemetery.

Church News

CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT GRAND DETOUR

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. All mothers are especially urged to come to this service. There will be a souvenir for the oldest mother, also one for the youngest mother, and one for the mother having the most children at this morning service.

3:00 p. m. meeting for mothers and daughters. A lovely program is being arranged for all the mothers and daughters.

7:30 p. m. Young people's church. Music by the string band.

Ray Merrill, Superintendent

The War Today

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cluding native troops, and may easily run to 300,000.

Weygand also is believed to have great influence in Syria, which is now under General Henri Dentz as high commissioner. Dentz also is credited with being a solid Britain man and recently called upon all civilians and members of the armed forces to follow orders from the Marshall.

This is of vast importance, because at this moment Hitler is said to be exerting heavy pressure on Vichy for permission to send troops through Syria for an attack on the British in the Near East. The French won't budge unless the latter deserts his present policy, and should Darlan come into power and grant such a concession, the question would arise as to whether the French forces in Syria would refuse to accept it and resist the nazis.

Report President

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have such power.

George reiterated his belief that Roosevelt would seek congressional approval before sending the navy to escort war shipments to Britain. "On a matter of that importance," George declared, "I can not believe he would do anything else."

British Receiving

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duction Management privately expressed hope for a total production this year of 21,000 combat craft of all types, and some say that next year this must and will be doubled. Already about 44,000 planes are on order and plans now are understood to call for raising the total on order to 80,000.

Anne Gwynne, Hollywood starlet, models a modern adaptation of an old idea. The gown is definitely dated "1815". The black applique of her gown is on heavy white crepe.



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Alumni Banquet

Judge John Gutknecht, Municipal court judge, Chicago, will be guest speaker at the annual Alumni banquet at Mendota Township high school on June 6th.

Judge Gutknecht is a former Mendota resident and attended the Mendota schools. A banquet will be served at 6:30 in the high school gymnasium and will be served by the True Blue class of the Methodist church. Louis Kerns, president, is in charge of the banquet. Miss Marguerite Meisel is program chairman and will be assisted by Miss Wilma Welsch, Mrs. Louis Sauer and George Schuetz.

Hospital Day

The Harris hospital will join with all hospitals of the United States on Monday, May 12 in the observance of National Hospital Day.

The doctors and nurses of the hospital extend a cordial invitation to all citizens of the community to visit the hospital on that day. Open house will be held all day.

School News

J. Owen Madden, history instructor for the past eight years, and Miss Helen Kennedy, home economics teacher for the past year, both submitted their resignations as teachers of the Mendota Township high school, to the board of education this week.

Miss Louise Scott, a graduate of Normal University, has been selected as Miss Kennedy's successor.

Miss Millicent V. Johnson, Iowa, will take the place of Miss Rose Cullison, school nurse, who resigned to take up duties in the army.

Contract Bridge

Mrs. O. D. Ellingen entertained at contract bridge at her home, 804 Indiana avenue, Thursday evening. High score prizes were awarded Mrs. James Ellis and Mrs. Ralph Madden. Light refreshments were served following cards.

Pinochle

Mrs. Ilo Tower entertained members of her pinochle club Thursday evening at her home, 411 4th avenue. Prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. Louis Pohl and Mrs. Alma Michel. Refreshments were served following cards.

Stork News

Mr. and Mrs. William Piller are parents of a son born Wednesday in the Harris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rosenkranz are the parents of a daughter born Thursday morning at Harris hospital.

Mrs. Clotus Full and infant son returned to their home in Dixon Thursday.

Hospital News

Mrs. George Bauman was taken to Harris hospital Friday via the Bailey ambulance for injuries she received from a fall at her home. X-ray examination disclosed a fracture of the right hip. She remained as a patient. Cecil Corcoran, Earlville, underwent an emergency appendectomy Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Hallman returned home Thursday.

Scouts-Mothers Day Banquet

The annual Mother's Day breakfast of the Mendota District Boy Scouts will be held at the Hotel Faber Sunday morning at 7:30. All mothers of Scouts of the Mendota district are invited to attend. Kenneth Truckenbrod will act as master of ceremonies for the program. Those taking part will be Richard Mauntel, Jack Steele, Allan Blotch, Charles Fahler, James Kettleborough,

Lodges, Patriotic Groups

D. U. V.—Mrs. Bertha Dawson of Rockford, department president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of Illinois, made her official visit to Anna Kellogg Baker tent, No. 81, Thursday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Maude Hobbs presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Neva Messenger, who has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Vera Fishel and Mrs. Cora Etheridge are to represent the tent at the department convention, to be held in Bloomington, June 3-5, with Miss Laura Long and Mrs. Laura Stauffer as their alternates. Mrs. Messenger has been appointed to serve as page at the convention.

A donation of \$5 was voted for the Dixon Memorial association, to be used to defray expenses of the Decoration Day program. Mrs. Lucy Eastman reported that a large consignment of magazines has been forwarded to members of Company A, now encamped at Camp Forrest.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

W. R. C.—Dixon Woman's Relief corps, No. 218, will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 2:30 p. m. Monday. The business session will be followed by a program of music.

Charles Erbes, Harry Schaller and William Glash and leaders, William Ashley and Ernest L. Dunn. Lloyd Schafer, LaSalle, Starv-Rock Area Council executive will be the speaker.

Miss Katherine Stein, Miss Esther Forth and Mrs. Howard Landgraf attended a hospital convention in Chicago Friday.

Miss Ann Truckenbrod, Mrs. Harvey Barth, Miss Mildred Rutishauser and Mrs. Eleanor attended the 12th district convention of Woman's clubs in DeKalb Wednesday.

Miss Hildagard Engelhart was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends who called to see me during my recent illness, and also those who sent cards, gifts and flowers.

George Minick

2249 W. Warren Blvd., Chicago. Adv 11011

ELGIN GUESTS

Mrs. Stansell and daughter, Anna Margaret of Elgin, were guests of Mrs. Alice Beede yesterday.

and readings, appropriate for Mother's Day.

District I. O. O. F.—Delegations of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all lodges of northwest Illinois will come to Dixon Tuesday evening to attend a district meeting to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall for members of both organizations and their friends. The Rev. Frank W. Leonard of Monmouth, Grand Master of Odd Fellows of Illinois will be the guest visitor.

The program is scheduled to begin promptly at 8 o'clock, the principal event being the presentation of a 50-year-jewel to Lee F. Redfern of this city who has been an active member of the Dixon lodge for a half century. Following the program, a social hour will be enjoyed after which dancing will be the diversion.

B. P. O. Elks—A regular meeting of Dixon lodge, No. 779, will be held at the club house Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. F. & A. M.—Members of the Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will observe annual Past Masters' night at the Brinton Memorial Masonic temple Thursday evening, May 15. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock and at 7:30 a degree will be conferred by former Masters of the lodge.

Church Societies

Aid Society—Mrs. John Nurnburg and Mrs. Clarence Bothe entertained with a scramble luncheon on Wednesday at the Nurnburg home for members of the St. James Aid Society. Mrs. Edna Topper, the vice president, presided during the following program:

Duet, Mrs. Edith Bothe and Mrs. Ollie Bothe; Scripture reading and prayer, Miss Mandana Green; "Tribute to Deceased Mothers," Mrs. Leon Burket; "Tribute to Living Mothers," Mrs. Clarence Bothe. A brief business session was followed by the making of May baskets, to be used at a party on May 16 at the church for members of the society and their families.

Twenty-one members responded to roll call, and there were 11 visitors. The June meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Moore, with Mrs. Clark Young as her co-hostess.

A lichen consists of two plants: an alga and a fungus.

TUES. 13 MAY 13

SCHOLL SHOW GROUNDS

RUSSELL BROS

Greater American CIRCUS

A Merry, Modern 3-RING Medley of Big Top Marvels, Overly Combining Circuses' Most Cherished Traditions with Today's Trends

AFTERNOON and NIGHT 2 & 8 P. M. Doors Open at 1 & 7

A Brilliant All New Star-Spangled Array of Aerial, Aerial and Animal Champions, Embodying the Cream of the World's Finest Big Top Talent

THANK YOU! MR. VAILE

Dixon Evening Telegraph,
Dixon, Ill.
Dixon, Ill., April 30, 1941

Gentlemen:

I want to take this opportunity of acknowledging the fine spirit of co-operation manifested by your organization during our recent liquidation sale. Believe me when I say, it was something that even money would not buy.

The splendid response to this sale was the most convincing proof of the extensive coverage which your paper enjoys in every section of Dixon's trading area.

Some years ago the advertising cost of a sale of this kind would entail a very great selling expense. It would mean the printing and distribution of thousands of bills, that after all would be reflected in either a great loss to the merchant or higher prices to the buying public.

You may be interested in knowing that in percentage the advertising cost of this sale was comparatively small, considering the large amount of newspaper space that was used.

Again let me state that our recent experience is the best proof that The Telegraph is not only a highly efficient, but an economical advertising medium.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD VAILE.

*... but things like this do not
happen just by chance!*

You speak of "the fine spirit of co-operation manifested by our organization." In turn, we point out that such spirit results only from effective TEAMWORK . . . an essential factor in any sales promotion . . . that was carried out by you to the fullest extent. This TEAMWORK made possible the most successful results of our advertising and promotional efforts . . . it was not a thing of chance!

7100 PERSONAL MESSAGES IN ONE MEDIUM

You consider the response to the advertising used during your sale as "convincing proof of the extensive coverage throughout Dixon's trading area."

Again, chance plays no part in our circulation picture! These 7100 personal messages, that can be obtained through the use of one medium, came only as the result of years of concentrated effort coupled with the guidance of careful planning. Improvements made throughout the pages of this newspaper in an effort to gain the maximum in reader interest, backed with circulation gained by sound, tested promotion has made these thousands of personal messages to a vast trading area possible.

The comparison drawn between the past methods of advertising and the present day sales power of The Dixon Evening Telegraph offers further proof to our belief that newspaper advertising does not need to be substantiated by the use of supplementary mediums. Well planned, concentrated use of our medium does give and has given definite and not chance results!

It is encouraging but not surprising to learn that your advertising cost percentages on this recent promotion was "comparatively small, considering the newspaper space used." Again, this results not from chance, but from the fact that our medium offers daily 7100 heartily welcomed messages into the homes included in Dixon's trade territory . . . a circulation that is not forced but created; in a medium that is accepted as sound in every respect from the standpoint of good journalism!

Again Mr. Vaile - - - THANK YOU!

Mr. Vaile to Open New Store for His Patrons!

Mr. Vaile will continue in the clothing business under the firm of Edward Vaile Clothing Co. of Dixon. Other members of the firm will be Robert Bovey and J. R. Fitzsimmons, former employees of Vaile & O'Malley.

The new store will be located in the site formerly occupied by Vaile & O'Malley. At the present time, the building is undergoing extensive remodeling and installation of completely new and modern fixtures are included in the plans to bring Dixon one of the best clothing firms in Northern Illinois.

A formal opening will be held in the near future upon completion of remodeling plans. Mr. Vaile invites his patrons to continue their business relations. Watch The Telegraph for announcement of the formal opening of this new firm!

— The —
Dixon Evening Telegraph

READ BY OVER 30,000 PEOPLE DAILY!

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

AROUND-THE-STOVE CHATTER

Ralph Stonehouse, new Dixon Country club pro who comes straight from the "deep south," was discovered warming his hands around a little kerosene stove in the pro shop at the club yesterday and giving the weatherman some verbal haymakers. The pro shop, by the way, has been all remodeled and repainted and looks very "downtown." Ralph looks forward to a bright season in Dixon and "his the course very much. He's planning some unique tournaments, along them one for the caddies and members together with a feed afterwards. The boys, young and old, ought to like that.

COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE

Dixon athletes who have looked with longing at the well swimming pool at West Hill in Rockford each time they visited that city, were rewarded yesterday. After winning second place in the annual district track meet, the boys were permitted to take a plunge.

SHAGGING THE FLIES

The weatherman tripped up the Knacks ball team last night in the scheduled practice session, but a few of the boys got out and shagged flies. Those who reported to Manager Hi Emmert included Roy Kuhn, Clet Full, Shires Miller and Pitcher John Rohr. The boys went through some batting practice and stuff. "Red" Flanagan who happened along socked two home run balls over the left field fence on some pitching practice by Roy Kuhn.

QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPARTMENT

Straight from the brickyard came a card today demanding to know what the Rainbow Inn bowling team has that the other teams do not have? Answer: The Ladies' League championship! The brick-heaver, signed "Observer," felt that the champs have been hogging the headlines—even when they lose three games and bounce into the title picture. That bump on our jaw is not an extracted tooth, just a postal card missile.

MARES OUT OF A NIGHTMARE

Awakening from a deep dream of peace the other night, Pro Ralph Stonehouse of the Dixon Country club, looked out into the night to find a galloping herd of horses tromping around on the greens. Thinking maybe the Cossacks of his nightmare had arrived, the pro grumbled and went back to bed. In the morning it was found that the nags, who had broken loose from a neighboring farm lot, had left their shoe marks on the immaculate greens. It took hours of careful work with a dinner fork to lift the sod and it may be a couple of weeks before you forget the horses were there.

CARDINALS MEET PROPHETS TOMORROW

Wendall H. Schrader, popular Mt. Morris coach, will make his initial baseball appearance of the season tomorrow when the Mt. Morris Cardinals meet the Prophetstown team on the home lot at 2 o'clock. Manager Jack Harvath of the Mounters' team was in town yesterday and dropped in to give us the starting lineup for tomorrow's game. It includes: Mummia, rf; Martin, cf; Snodgrass, lb; Sizemore, 2b; Meade, 3b; Schrader, ss; Myers, lf; Mulcahy, c; and Frey on the mound. Last year the Prophets defeated the Cardinals twice and the Mt. Morris club is out tomorrow to make 'em cry "uncle!"

MT. MORRIS GOLERS LOSE

Mt. Morris high school golfers lost to St. Thomas of Rockford yesterday over the Sunset golf course, 10 to 2. Carl Personette of the Mounters had low card for his mates with an 85. In the matches Donahue (79) of St. Thomas defeated Carl Personette (85) Charles Alberts of St. Thomas (88) tied Ralph Hudson (88), Wayne Schrom of St. Thomas (89) defeated Lyle Towns (95) and Francis Govers (87) (St. Thomas) defeated Arnold Blecker (101).

OREGON IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Oregon high school district golf champions placed 11th in the state finals at Peoria at the half way mark with a count of 345. The final 18 holes will be played today. West Rockford is in second place behind Bloomington by one stroke. Oregon scores were: Thomas Engstrom 43-42 for 85; Stanley Kozuch 43-41 for 84; Jack Putnam 46-43 for 89; and Joseph Kozuch 45-42 for 87. Bob Griesser of Sterling was in a three-way tie at the halfway mark for the lead with a card of 39-37 for 76. He is tied with Ray Niham of West Rockford and Hawkins of Antioch.

STERLING IS NOSED OUT OF DISTRICT TITLE

Sterling high school's team of outstanding trackmen, conquerors of Dixon in a dual meet last Wednesday night, were nosed out of the championship of the district events at Kewanee last night, 32½ to 30½. The Kewanee team had previously defeated Coach Scheid's boys in a dual meet earlier in the season.

John Woodyatt and Erwin Ridge of Sterling were outstanding members of their team, each winning a first and second place to qualify for the state finals next week end. Woodyatt won the 120-yard high hurdles in :15.3 and finished second to Rosander of Galva in the low barriers. Ridge won the 220-yard dash in :22.5 and came in second to Robey of Moline in the 100-yard dash.

Tie for High Jump—Steadman, also of Sterling, finished in a three-way tie for first in the high jump with Book of Sterling winning four in the shot put. Coach Scheid's team was second to Galva in the relay.

Spencer of Rock Falls's fourth place team won the pole vault with a height of 10 feet 11¼ inches while his teammate, Warner, was third in the half mile.

Galva won third in the meet with 19½ points. Rock Falls was fourth with 19; Galesburg fifth with 16; and Moline sixth with 14.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)

American

Batting—Travis, Washington, .459; Heath, Cleveland, .394; Rubeen, J. D. Maggio, New York, .33; D. D. Maggio, Boston, .19.

Runs batted in—Keller, New York, 26; Gordon, New York, and York, Detroit, 25.

Hits—Travis, Washington, 34; Cramer, Washington, 32; Cramer, Washington, 22.

Doubles—Keltner, Cleveland, 9; Case, and Cramer, Washington, 8.

Triples—Travis, Washington, and Walker, Cleveland, 4.

Home runs—Gordon, New York 6; York, Detroit, 6.

Stolen bases—Di Maggio, Boston, 5; Laabs, St. Louis, and Fox, Boston, 3.

Pitching—Harder, Cleveland, 3-0; Johnson, Boston, 2-0.

National

Unchanged from yesterday.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Billy Soose, 157½, Farrell, Pa., outpointed Ken Overlin, 159½, Decatur, Ill. (15), recognized in New York as middleweight championship bout.

Baltimore—Lou Transparetti, Baltimore, knocked out Sammy Rivers, featherweight, Mexico, (5).

Hollywood—Manuel Ortiz, 118, Mexico outpointed Carlos Chavez, 119, Los Angeles, (10).

EXPECT 40,000 TO SEEK PREAKNESS

Baltimore, May 10—(AP)—Straight, place and show visitors by thousands packed Pimlico today to see eight three-year-olds fight for a \$50,000 prize and one shiny silver vase in the 51st Preakness Stakes.

With Whirlaway, Warren Wright's brilliant Kentucky Derby winner as the main attraction, and mud as a threat to speedsters, Maryland Jockey Club officials looked for a crowd of 40,000 or more by post time, 3:45 p. m. (CST).

After several days of balmy, sunny weather, it turned chilly late yesterday. Although the weather man promised no rain today, showers Thursday night and most of Friday left the track heavy. But that was expected to be more of a help than a hindrance to Whirlaway in his bid for a second leg on the coveted "triple crown."

Most of those who had \$2 were ready to wager that the Calumet Comet would walk away from the field.

Those looking for something to overtake him had a wide range of choices.

There was Porter's Cap, C. S. (Lucky) Howard's colt that won the Santa Anita Derby and Chesapeake Stakes; Our Boot, four-time conqueror of Whirlaway, and Curious Coin, second in the Wood Memorial and Flaming Stakes.

And for pacemakers there were Ocean Blue, King Cole, Dispose, and Kansas.

But Whirlaway definitely was the public choice. From residential Roland Park down to the Harbor they were pulling for him to come romping home and emblazon his name on the second jewel of "the triple crown" composed of the Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

COLLEGIATE SPORTS

ILLINOIS COLLEGE SCORES YESTERDAY
(By The Associated Press)

Baseball

Iowa 12; Chicago 1.

Purdue 6; Northwestern 1.

Illinois 3; Michigan 2.

Tennis

Ohio State 5; Northwestern 4.

Illinois 7; Iowa 2.

Purdue 3; Illinois Tech 0.

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For Sale

B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Ten times as much water will be pumped by a well-constructed windmill in 10-mile wind as in a five-mile wind.

Dixon Athletes Place Second in District Track Meet

VAUGHN, WEIGLE QUALIFY FOR STATE FINALS

West Rockford's Squad Wins Annual Meet With Ease

TABLE OF PLACES
(First Five Places)

West Rockford	53	9-10
Dixon	16	3-5
Belvidere	13	3-5
East Rockford	13	1-5
Crystal Lake	12	4-5

Among some 29 high school teams competing in the district track meet at Rockford yesterday afternoon and last night, the Dukes of Dixon, coached by A. C. Bowers and Marvin Winger, placed second with 16 3-5 points.

Taking the meet in easy stride were the athletes of West Rockford with 53 9-10 totaled by some of the nine lettermen from the Rockford team of last year.

In third place was Belvidere with 13 3-5; East Rockford was fourth with 13 1-5 points and Crystal Lake fifth with 12 4-5 points.

Other team scores: Woodstock, 9; Polo 8 3-5; Hononegah 8½; Lanark 8; Lena 7 3-5; Freeport 7 2-5; Winnebago 7; Savanna 5; DeKalb 4½; Harvard 4; Marengo 3 1-10; Durand and Mt. Carroll 2; Rochelle 1. Stockton, Byron, Amboy, Shannon, Forreston, Huntley, Mt. Morris and Harlem failed to score.

Qualifies For State

All members of the West High squad who placed in any event, and any other athletes who captured a first or second place have qualified for the state finals next week end at the University of Illinois.

Qualifying for the state finals from Dixon are George Weigle who won the mile in 4:44.1 and Captain Jack Vaughn who was first in the low hurdles (.245) and second in the high barriers.

Dixon also made two points and won medals when the relay team composed of Quick, Weidman, Weigle and Heckman came in fourth in the event which was won by West Rockford champions.

In winning the mile event Weigle was never threatened in the four laps and came in about 20 yards ahead of Robert Nagel of Crystal Lake who was second. Vaughn romped the low hurdles in fine form and set almost a record time in the qualifying preliminaries in the afternoon.

Other Dixon Placers

Carl Schnake of Dixon tied with 10 other athletes in third for high jump which was won by James Terry of Polo with a leap of 5 feet 3 inches. Jo Van Meter of the Dukes placed sixth in a large field in the half mile event in the best time he has run all season, two minutes and 13 seconds which was 2.3 seconds behind Jack Fissinger of East Rockford who won the event.

All events, preliminaries and finals, were held in the 15th avenue stadium at Rockford. Low temperatures in the afternoon prevented many of the athletes from approaching marks they have set this season.

About 25-40 Dixon fans witnessed the events.

SUMMARIES

120-yard High Hurdles—won by Dominic DiMarzio (West Rockford); second, Jack Vaughn (Dixon); third, John DiMarzio (West Rockford); fourth, Runne (Durand); fifth, Roscoe Bolden (East Rockford). Time—:15.4.

100-yard Dash—won by Wayne Otto (West Rockford); second, Arlie DeJarnatt (Belvidere); third, Robert Tryon (Woodstock); fourth, Kenneth Thurston (Oregon); fifth, Dick Ferguson (Oregon). Time—:10.1.

Mile Run—won by George McKenney (Savanna) time :53.1; second, Robert Glover (Harvard) time :53.7; Jack Ade (Sycamore) and Howard Gronlund (West Rockford) tied for third, 5:42.5; fifth, John Eicken (West Rockford) time :54.3.

220-yard Dash—won by Wayne Otto (West Rockford); second, John Bushaw (Winnebago); third, Ted Beck (Belvidere); fourth, Jack Lutz (Freeport); fifth, Clarence Rehberg (Crystal Lake). Time—:23.7.

880-yard run—won by Jack Fissinger (East Rockford) time 2:05.1; second, Clarence Bailey (Lena) time 2:08.9; third, Frank Wilson (Polo) time 2:09.4; fourth, Phil Sweeney (West Rockford) time 2:10.6; fifth, Roger Williams (West Rockford) time 2:10.7.

220-yard low hurdles—won by Jack Vaughn (Dixon); second, Dominic DiMarzio (West Rockford); third, John Bushaw (Winnebago); fourth, Guy Massetti (West Rockford); fifth, Dick Blake (Belvidere). Time—:24.5.

880-yard relay—won by West Rockford (John Girardin, Mallory Mitchell, John Picken and Wayne Otto); second, Belvidere (Ted Beck, Dick Beyer, Arlie DeJarnatt and Dick Blake); third, East Rockford (Frank Vella, Dick Carveth, Jack Fissinger, and Eugene Benton); fourth, Dixon. (Joe Heckman, Clell Weidman, Harry Quick, and George Weigle); fifth, Woodstock (Al Joeretz, Bob Schimmel, Robert Tryon and John Law).

Shot put—won by Bill Geoko (West Rockford); second, Dale Keever (Lanark); third, Dan Salvi (West Rockford); fourth, Robert McGee (Freeport); fifth, Gerry Dirksen (Freeport). Distance—46 feet, 11 inches.

Discus throw—won by Paul

DIXON NETMEN TRIM STERLING HERE YESTERDAY

Dixon high school's tennis squad defeated Sterling here yesterday afternoon by winning all but one match to score a 6 to 1 victory. The Dukes lost only two of the 14 sets.

Duhm and McNamera played so long in their singles match the scheduled had to be rearranged for only one doubles match and one singles contest was called because of darkness at the end of the first set.

Red McNamera triumphed over Duhm of Sterling with set scores of 6-3 and a long 9-7 set. Minihan defeated Haglund of the visitors, 6-1 and 6-3. Ned Sack routed Cassens with ease sets of 6-1 and 6-1. Ted Mason of the Dukes triumphed over Herman after losing the first set with total scores of 3-6, 6-4 and 6-2.

Eustace Shaw erased Plah of the rivals with easy counts of 6-3 and 6-2.

In the one match called because of darkness Jamieson of the Sterling team defeated Schnake of Dixon, 7-5.

In the only doubles match Minihan and Sack defeated Haglund and Cassens, 6-1 and 6-3.

KNACKS SET FOR SEASON OPENER

At 2:30 tomorrow afternoon the cry of "Play Ball" will open the Dixon Knacks' 1941 baseball season here at Reynolds field and the first man to the plate will be Shortstop Bach of the Freeport Stovers.

The lineup for the visiting Stovers has been announced and will include Bach at shortstop, Stover at second base, Criddle at third base, Southwick at left field, Raedeker at right field, Jurke at first base, Butler at center field, Popp at catch and Perkins on the mound.

The Stovers, again piloted by Jim Krueger, have a majority of the 1940 performers on the roster and will send Orin Perkins, 18-year-old righthander against the Dixon nine.

The Knacks will hold their final practice this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home lot.

BOWLING MEET ENDS SUNDAY

The second annual Rock River Valley Handicap Bowling tournament ends this week end in final events at the Dixon Recreation.

The schedule for the last two days is as follows:

TONIGHT

7 P. M.

Doubles—C. Becker and Cy Winebruner.

8 P. M.

Singles—C. Becker and Cy Winebruner.

9 P. M.

Doubles—A. Wolfe and Ed Worley, W. Klein and Dr. R. Dwyer, G. Jeanguenot and R. Hill, F. Shawner and R. Long.

10 P. M.

Singles—

Al Wolfe, Ed Worley, W. Klein, Dr. R. Dwyer, G. Jeanguenot, R. Hill, R. Stanley, W. Hanson, L. Fordham, G. Locher, Don Hilliker, J. Smith, L. Poole.

TOMORROW

2 P. M.

Team event—Elgin Truck Drivers Local No. 330.

4 P. M.

Doubles—Lenke and Floyd, Elgin. Zweifel and Cohen, Elgin.

5 P. M.

Singles—Lenke, Floyd Zweifel, Cohen, Clausen.

Turtles cover their eggs with mud and vegetation and leave them to hatch under the heat of the sun.

In sending a letter, the average cost to the government is 1.73 cents.

Behan (Crystal Lake) distance—137 feet, 10½ inches; second, Dale Keever (Lanark) distance—133 feet, 5 inches; third, Scott Marshall (Marengo) distance—125 feet, 11½ inches; fourth, Clifford Chamberlain (Hononegah); fifth, High jump—won by James Stan Puckler (Crystal Lake).

Waters (Polo) height, 5 feet, 9 inches; second, Donald Brown (West Rockford, height 5 feet, 8 inches; Lincoln (Belvidere) Michaels (Crystal Lake), Schnake (Dixon), Thayer (Oregon), Aden (East Rockford), Manne (East Rockford), Holmes (Lena), Kolberg (Marengo), Terry, (Polo) and Winn (Sycamore) tied for third, height 5 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump—won by Albert Joeretz (Woodstock) distance—20 feet, 9½ inches; second, Tom Clift (West Rockford) distance 19 feet, 5½ inches; third, Dick Carveth (East Rockford) distance—18 feet, 11½ inches; fourth, Gay-William Elliott (Mt. Carroll); fifth, Ralph Carr (Rochelle).

Pole vault—Clifford Chamberlain (Hononegah) and James Cook (DeKalb) tied for first—height 10 feet, 6 inches; Tom Clift (West Rockford); Bob Hoar (West Rockford); Paul Euler (Freeport); Don Young (Freeport); and Michels (Crystal Lake) tied for third, height 10 feet.

Singles Champ



Fritz Ruff of Belleville, Ill., who defeated field of 20,079 to win singles title with a score of 745 at American Bowling Congress. (NEA Telephoto.)

Illinois Needs Win Today for Big Ten Lead

Chicago, May 10—(AP)—Illinois' smooth-working baseball machine needs only a victory over Michigan today to take a commanding lead in the Big Ten championship race.

The Illini toppled the Wolverines into the ranks of the beaten yesterday, 3 to 2, behind the fourth hit pitching of Capt. Al Grant. Another decision today would move Illinois into first place with only two games remaining on the schedule.

Illinois spotted Michigan two runs, then rallied to tie the score in the sixth and take the game in the seventh. Cliff Wise gave up nine hits. Michigan had won four straight.

Northwestern, which shared the 1940 title with Illinois, fell before Purdue's ninth-place team, 6 to 1. The Wildcats dropped into a tie for fourth with Iowa. Don Blanken, cage star as well as a pitcher, set the invaders down with five hits. The Boilermakers took a 2-1 lead in the first inning and a rabbit's foot attached to the belt of his uniform to offset the No. 13 he wears on his back.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR—Bob Phillips, Birmingham Age-Herald: "Bill Tilden says for 365 days in the year Don Budge is the greatest tennis player he ever saw. 'I wonder if Big Bill ever looked straight into a mirror?' ... Me and you bofe, Bob."

CONCENSUS

Virtually every newspaper man at the ringside voted the Soose-Overlin decision a new low for Madison Square Garden, which has seen its share of weird ones in its day. Mrs. Ken Overlin drove 1,000 miles from Decatur, Ill., all by her lonesome to see her old man licked. ... And she didn't cry about it, for she wants Ken to hang 'em up.

RAH, RAH, RAH

Hangs high the goose for Billy Soose.

The pug who went to college. For from his books he learned of hooks.

And other fistic knowledge.

And now he rules the middle-weights.

In this and several other states.

INVESTIGATION

What is wrong with the national offense? ... The Brown Bomber hasn't destroyed any bummage in almost a month.

In the United States, grizzly bears are said to be extinct in all states except Montana and Wyoming.

At one time, miners and prospectors paid \$100 to have a ton of ore samples analyzed; now they get it done for \$2.50.

La Guardia Field, located in New York, averages over 190 incoming and outgoing airline flights daily.

Every baby elephant is covered with soft hair, resembling down, at birth.

also in on another record when he tossed the shot 37 ft. 7 in. to break the former mark of 37-5.

CARDINALS AND INDIANS SLUMP INTO MYSTERIOUS LOSING STREAKS

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

One of the strangest mysteries in sports is what causes a team or a player to go into a losing streak the moment a winning streak is snapped.

It happens often just as it now is happening to the Cleveland Indians. They rolled along invincible for 11 games, the longest victory string this season in the major leagues; now they've lost four in a row.

The same malady struck the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League, blighting them in three straight contests after they had won 10 in succession.

It happened to Carl Hubbell after he had triumphed in 24 consecutive games through 1936 and part of 1937. He lost his next four decisions and failed a couple of other times which were not charged against him.

Inexplicable Slumps

Hitters go into these inexplicable slumps frequently. Joe DiMaggio started this season at a .500 clip, but while he was in the west recently he went to bat 21 times in six games and got only one hit, dropping below .300 for the first time in his career with the New York Yankees.

Cleveland's present skid started Tuesday against the Washington Senators when Ken Keltner let a grounder go through

him for two runs. Then the Tribe lost two to the Yanks.

Yesterday the Indians built up a four-run lead in the second inning for Bob Feller, the best pitcher in baseball, and yet he was knocked out of the box two innings later as the St. Louis Browns triumphed, 9-6. It was the first time since 1935 that the Browns had whipped him.

Manager Fred Haney juggled the Browns' lineup before the game, benching some of his non-hitting hitters, and the move paid well. St. Louis filled the bases in the third on two singles and a walk and Roy Cullenbine tripped to clear them.

Sweet Feller Off Mound

In the next inning the lower end of the batting order teed off a four-run drive that swept Feller off the mound. Vernon Kennedy, who once was a Cleveland nemesis and pitched a no-hitter against the Tribe in 1935, singled in the tying run, following a walk and a single. Harland Clift doubled for two more runs and Chet Laabs singled for one. Later Rip Radcliff hit a homer and a triple for two more tallies.

The loss reduced Cleveland's advantage to two games over the Yanks, against whom they will open their first eastern invasion next week.

Rain postponed the three other games scheduled yesterday.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE Results Yesterday

St. Louis 9; Cleveland 6.
Detroit at Chicago postponed, cold.

Only games scheduled.

Standings	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	16	8	.667
New York	14	10	.583
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	10	9	.526
Detroit	11	10	.524
Washington	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
St. Louis	6	12	.333

Games Today

Detroit at Chicago.

Cleveland at St. Louis.

New York at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Results Yesterday

Brooklyn at Philadelphia, postponed.
Boston at New York, postponed, rain.

Only games scheduled.

Standings	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	18	6	.750
St. Louis	15	6	.714
New York	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Boston	9	11	.450
Chicago	7	11	.389
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333
Philadelphia	7	15	.318

Games Today

Chicago at Cincinnati.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

Boston at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Results Yesterday

St. Paul 5-6; Louisville 1-4 (second game 7 innings).
Minneapolis 11; Hannapolis 6.
Toledo at Milwaukee, postponed, cold.
Columbus at Kansas City, postponed, rain.

Only games scheduled.

Standings	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	11	8	.579
Minneapolis	11	8	.579
Louisville	11	9	.550
Toledo	10	10	.500
St. Paul	10	11	.476
Columbus	9	10	.474
Indianapolis	8	10	.444
Milwaukee	7	11	.389

Games Today

Columbus at Milwaukee.

Toledo at Kansas City.

Indianapolis at St. Paul.

Louisville at Minneapolis.

FINE PITCHING GOES TO WASTE IN THREE-EYE LOOP

(By The Associated Press)

A lot of fine pitching went to waste last night in the Three Eye League.

Bill Merrick of Moline held Madison to two hits, but lost, 2 to 0. His teammates committed three errors and this was the difference despite the fact that Moline got six hits off of Nimmennann, Madison hurler.

All of the eight starting pitchers went the route with the exception of Clinton's Jim Bausewein. Springfield knocked him out of the box but Clinton tied the score in the fifth and won with an eighth inning rally, 10 to 5, in the only free-hitting game of the night.

Bob Clay of Decatur set Water-aloo down with two hits for a 2-0 victory, which dropped the Iowans into the cellar below Madison and Springfield. Tom Hughes held Decatur to six hits but his teammates found it impossible to score.

Bill Donovan pitched Evansville to a six-hit, 3 to 1 margin over Cedar Rapids, putting the Hoosier nine into first place and dropping the champions into the second division.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)

Roy Cullenbine and Vernon Kennedy, Browns' former tripped with bases loaded and latter pitched eight-hit ball and singled in tying run against Indians.

Every baby elephant is covered with soft hair, resembling down, at birth.

also in on another record when he tossed the shot 37 ft. 7 in. to break the former mark of 37-5.

La Guardia Field, located in New York, averages over 190 incoming and outgoing airline flights daily.

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SUCCESSFUL COLONIST

HORIZONTAL

1. Last century American religious leader.

11. To fly.

12. Ascended.

14. Grain.

16. To come in.

18. Black bird.

19. In the style of.

20. Very small.

21. Chop.

22. Thick slice.

23. Intelligence.

25. Pronoun.

26. Musical note.

28. Bee.

29. Either.

30. Ambassador's office.

33. Revolved.

35. Principal.

36. Yucca fiber.

37. Eagle's claw.

41. Form of "a."

42. No good (letters).

44. Strait awl.

48. Ell.

49. To drive in.

52. Herb.

53. Uncommon.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SALT LAKE CITY.

17. Parts of millstones.

19. Tree.

24. Call for help at sea.

27. Wine cup.

29. Opposite of in.

31. Morsel.

32. Collection of facts.

33. Health spring.

34. Brooch.

38. Pound (abbr.).

39. Command.

40. Spikeward.

42. To yawn.

45. Part of a molding.

46. Striped camel's hair cloth.

47. Stinging insect.

48. Goddess of discord.

50. Rattle bird.

51. To stuff.

53. Portuguese coin.

54. Monkey.

VERTICAL

55. Blue grass.

56. Norse mythology books.

57. Roof ornament.

58. He was the Mormon high priest.

59. He also was the Mormon high priest.

1. Ultra.

2. Values.

3. Goddess of peace.

4. Laughter sound.

5. Use of bows and arrows.

6. Mud.

7. Taxcoos trees.

8. Upon.

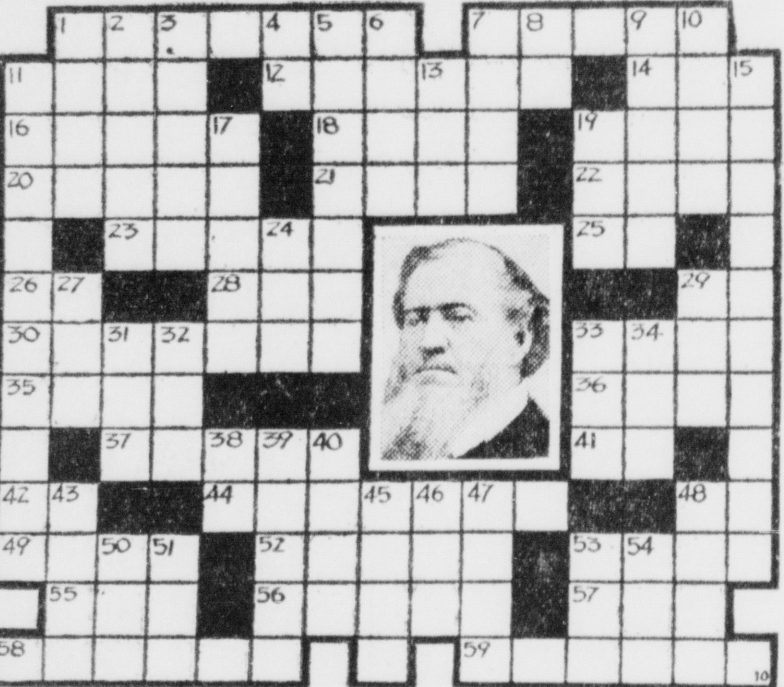
9. To revoke a law suit.

10. Festival.

11. He pioneered a in Salt Lake City.

13. To plant.

15. His famous temple in.



WIDE GLANCES By GALBRAITH



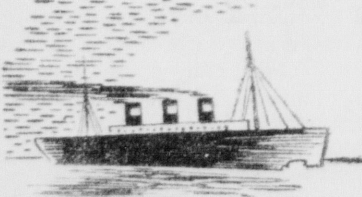
"Our young minister forgot half of his sermon this morning when that new girl sat down in the front row."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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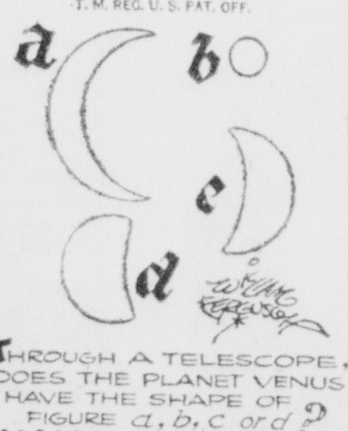
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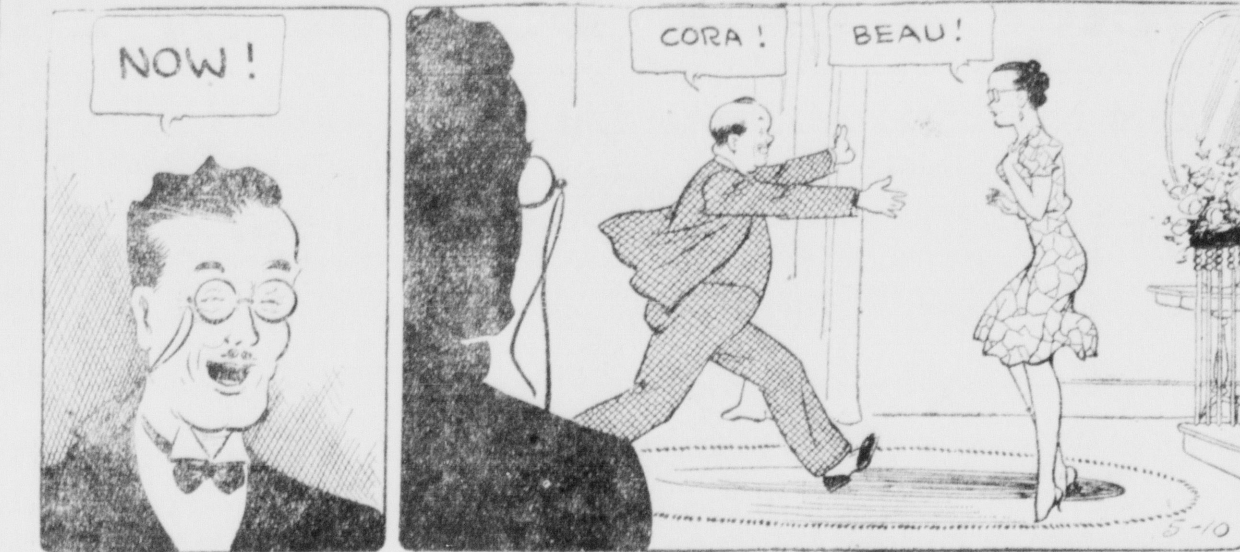
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Rev. A. B. Statler, pastor of the Brethren church, has announced his resignation, to take effect at the end of August when he will have completed four years of service in this community. The Statlers came to Mount Morris from Huntingdon, Pa. in 1937, and have not announced their plans for the future.

Mount Morris Parent-Teacher Association will hold its final meeting of the school year Monday evening, May 12, at 7:30 in the high school assembly room. A fine program has been arranged and will include a talk on contagious diseases by Dr. W. L. Crawford, Rockford child specialist; piano selection by Jimmy Asp, and County Nurse Helen Stonick will present summer work plans.

President Ralph Sawyer will install the following officers for the coming school year: Harold Florea, president; Mrs. Don Mills, vice president; Miss Thelma Mott, secretary; Mrs. Gerald Hough, treasurer.

The Band Parents Association will meet and elect officers at 7 o'clock, just before the P.-T. A. meeting.

A Cub-Parent Night, sponsored by the local Boy Scout-Cub park committee, was held Tuesday evening, May 6, at the high school gymnasium. More than sixty persons attended. A pot-luck supper preceded the program which was directed by Frank Einsweiler, chairman of the local Cub committee. O. A. Hanke, president of the Blackhawk Area council, pointed out that the Cub program, for boys of from 9 to 11 years, was centered about the home. Requirement for advancement in the Cub organization were presented and Cub Master Cecil Williams spoke on the Cub program in Mount Morris. After the program ceremonies were executed to promote three boys, who had reached the age of 12, into the Boy Scout organization. Awards were presented for proficiency in Cub work and seven new Cubs were enrolled. Nearly 40 boys are now registered in the Mount Morris Cub Pack No. 333.

Conrad's Electrical store has moved its merchandise and equipment to a new location at 3 South Wesley Avenue and will open at this location Saturday, May 9. Ralph Koper's grocery store will move into the building vacated by Mr. Conrad.

Church of the Brethren
Foster B. Statler, pastor
The unified service of worship and instruction convenes at 10 A. M. Mother's Day will be observed as Christian Family Day. There will be consecration of babies.

The B. Y. P. D. will meet at 6 P. M.

The evening service will be held at 7:30. It will be in charge of the Missionary society and an offering will be received for the support of Missionary D. J. Lichty in India.

The Ladies Aid society meets Thursday afternoon.

The Junior and Senior choirs rehearse Thursday evening at 6 and 7 respectively.

The Mid-Week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7 P. M.

Methodist Church
William L. Manny, pastor
Mother's Day worship at 10 A. M. Sermon topic, "Mother's Faith". The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will attend the service. Every one is cordially invited.

Church school classes follow the worship. The smallest children are cared for in the nursery. All are dismissed at 11:30 A. M. D. Cameron Findlay is general superintendent of the school.

Epworth League, for all young people at 6:30 P. M.

The Woman's Society of Christian service will meet at the church Wednesday, May 14th. Friendship supper at 6 P. M. to which all women are invited. The program begins at 7 P. M.

Choir rehearsal Thursday: Juniors at 6 P. M. Seniors at 7 P. M. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. E. C. Hoag. A pageant, "Women in a Changing World" will be given. Mrs. R. W. Hough is organizing the pageant, and Miss Helen Lou Miller will sing.

Trinity Lutheran Church
C. H. Hightower, pastor
Program of activities beginning Sunday, May 11.
Fourth Sunday after Easter, 10 A. M. Sunday The service and sermons, "Mother's Day", 11:15 A. M. Sunday The church school.

7:20 P. M. Tuesday, Worker's conference at the church.
6:30 P. M. Wednesday family night at the church.
2:30 P. M. Thursday Willing Worker's class meets.
7 P. M. Thursday, Senior choir rehearsal.

The Chancel and Altar class will have charge of the decorating of the chancel for the "Mother's Day" service Sunday morning. Those who have flowers to contribute for this purpose should get them to the church by Saturday afternoon, if possible.

The effort on behalf of Lutheran

Ex-Prison Guards With Poor Records Will Not Get Jobs

Chicago, May 10—(AP)—The fact that there is a need for more guards in the state's prison system doesn't mean that the Illinois Civil Service Commission will certify for re-hiring any former employees who have had service records or can't meet age requirements, says Robert L. Hunter, commission chairman.

His comment was occasioned by announcement from Springfield this week that the commission had requested Welfare Director Rodney H. Brandon to withdraw a recommendation for the reinstatement of Frank Friend, one of four Joliet prison guards dismissed after the escape of Henry J. "Mid-Get" Pernekes, a bank robber, in 1935.

The guards' reinstatement, Brandon said, was recommended after Col. Frank D. Whipp, superintendent of prisons who was Joliet warden at the time of the escape, told him that he believed Friend was "made the goat" in connection with the escape.

Hunter said last night that because the state prisons need guards to replace men who have entered the army or left for work on defense jobs, we are reinstating a number of former guards who were discharged for political reasons, provided they can pass a rigid physical examination.

He added, however, that "when a guard has a bad service record or if he is over 60 years old, we do not grant reinstatement."

He said that Brandon had no list of the ages and records of former guards and, consequently, had to rely upon the files of the Civil Service Commission. Those files, he explained, showed that Friend was charged with releasing Pernekes.

Pre-Fabricated Steel Houses Being Planned

Kansas City, May 10—(AP)—The Butler Manufacturing Co. plans mass production of pre-fabricated steel houses to help solve the defense industry housing problem.

Modeled after metal corn cribs, which the company already manufactures, the round steel structures are designed to shelter eight persons each and sell for \$750. Each will have 15 plastic skylights for sun rays and 10 portholes for vision and ventilation.

R. Buckminster Fuller, engineer and former technical editor of Fortune Magazine, designed the houses.

E. E. Norquist, president of the Butler Company, said his company plants here, in Minneapolis and at Galesburg, Ill., could manufacture 1,000 a day if necessary.

Fuller said the houses could be erected in three days by unskilled labor, saving skilled workmen for defense industries.

Poets' Corner

NO SAND ON MY SHORE
By Pauline Edna Hammer
The fields of sun-kissed grain
Wash upon the shore of sky.
And sweep on to weld a new tide line.
While creeping clouds melt by.
It ripples, lashed by a driving wind
And stormy stems strain toward port—
Yet by a week the hungry harvester
Will clip my shore line short.

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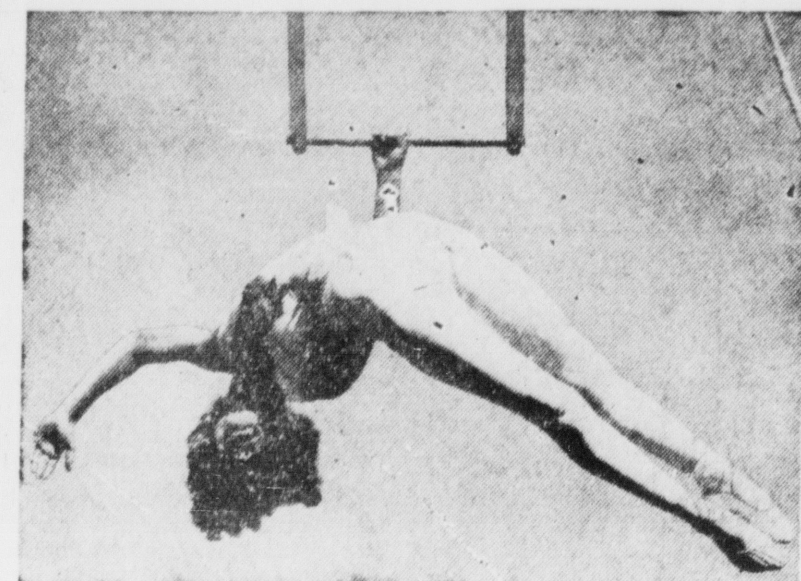
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Tops in the thrills promised by Russell Bros. Greater American circus at the Scholl show grounds in Dixon Tuesday, May 13, will be provided by a group of intrepid aerial performers who defy the laws of gravity in daring exploits high in the dome of the big top.

Grace, rhythm and perfect timing are exemplified in the breathtaking somersaults and pirouettes through space performed by the Flying Clarkions.

Occupying top billing among the solo stars is a tiny slip of a girl using the altogether appropriate professional name of Miss Aerialista. Regarded as America's foremost feminine aerial gymnast, she gives a remarkable exhibition of

there was group singing, followed by presentation of awards to winning team. Each member of the team received a miniature china dog. The April party committee entertained the high school at a wiener roast in Archer's grove last Monday afternoon.

High School Honor Roll

Arthur Poltsch, Earl Hahn, Robert Bernardin, James Taylor, Faye Wilson, Walter Zinke and Marjorie Chao received "Special Honors". Grammar room, Helen Ford, William Herrier, Dorothy Bunting, Bobby Davis, Charles Bunting, Hugh Richardson, Betty Davis, Joyce Ford, Richard Zimmerman, Bruce Davis.

Primary room—Mary E. Pool, Catherine Rhoads, Barbara Thompson, Eleanor Bunting, Audrey Thompson, Edward Gilmore, Joan Davis, Gene Archer.

Mother-Daughter Banquet
Monday evening, May 19 is the date of the May meeting of the Compton Woman's club, which will be a mother-daughter banquet to be held at the Methodist church. The banquet to be at 6:30 p. m. Each club member may bring only one guest. It must be either her mother, mother-in-law,

daughter or daughter-in-law. Club members must make their reservations before Wednesday May 14. Tickets may be purchased now from Irma Archer, club secretary.

Rural Graduation

The rural school graduation exercises were held at the high school Wednesday evening, May 7th. There were six graduates: Donald Schmidt, Dorothy Schmidt, Alto Cook, teacher; Leland Bodmer, Marjorie Gardner, teacher; Robert Arjest, Alice Ford, teacher; Dorothy Vincent, Emma Mehlbrech, teacher; Charlotte Zinke, Velda Bohart, teacher. The program consisted of reading by DeKalb college girls, an address by Prof. Hall of DeKalb college; solo by DeKalb teachers, Superintendent John Torrns gave the diplomas.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Roy Archer was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when relatives arrived to help celebrate her birthday, a 7 o'clock supper which was brought by the guests and was enjoyed, after which the evening was spent in games and visiting. Mrs. Archer was presented with a gift and wished many more happy birthdays. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sibigroth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sibigroth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sibigroth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sibigroth and family, all of Triumph; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sibigroth and daughters of Mendota, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Archer.

Birthday Party

Miss Darlene Davis was guest of honor at a birthday party Tuesday evening at the Charles Meriman home. Games were played and a lunch served. The guests were Doris and Lynn Northcutt, George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Durr, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs, Betty Durr, Betty Bauer, Norma Johnson, Darlene Davis, Delores Eddy, Shirley Augenhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Meriman, Gayle Hopwood, Francis Bauer, Bob Powers, Bob Avery, Laverne Volkert, Arthur Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and daughter Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Olson spent Tuesday evening in Compton attending an Eastern Star meeting.

Mrs. M. Nevenham is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dee Thompson.

Quite a number of members of the American Legion attended a business meeting in Ashton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett Dishong and son of Cedar Rapids, Iowa spent the week-end at the John Tribbitt home.

Mrs. Ben Ulth, daughter Virginia spent a few days the past week with her sister in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Faber and son Morris and Wellington Englehardt were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ulth.

COMPTON
Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Women's Society to Meet

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon, May 14 at 2 o'clock. Miss Best of the Deaconess home in Chicago will give a talk on her work at the home. Please bring your Christmas cards to this meeting for the home. The Paw Paw ladies are invited to attend this meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Carnahan, Mrs. Loma McDougall, Mrs. Evelyn Gilmore, Ione Archer and Mrs. Dorothy Hammond.

School Notes

The Girls' Athletic association of the high school held a play day on Saturday, April 26. Girls from the following schools were guests: Ohio, Lee Center, Anuboy, Steward. The play day theme was "Doggie Day". The program began at 9:30 with group games. Then baseball, shuffleboard and deck tennis were played as team games. After luncheon at 12:30

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